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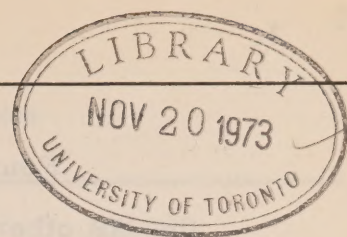
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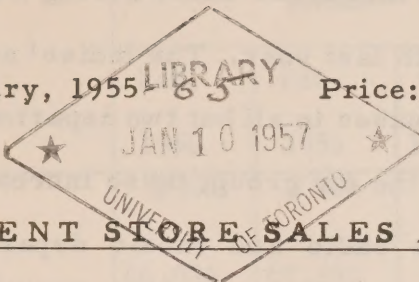
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales in Canada totalled \$67,393,000 during February, 1955 an increase of 2.7% over the same month of 1954 when sales were estimated to be \$65,617,000.

Regionally, five of the seven regions had increased sales during February as compared with a year earlier. The Atlantic Provinces registered the largest percentage increase (11.2%), with other increases ranging from 8.5% in British Columbia to 0.5% in Ontario. Saskatchewan and Alberta had decreased sales of 9.4% and 1.6% respectively.

Department Store Sales in February 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954 %
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	65,617	67,393	+ 2.7
Atlantic Provinces	4,176	4,644	+ 11.2
Quebec	11,820	12,222	+ 3.4
Ontario	22,238	22,349	+ 0.5
Manitoba	6,139	6,477	+ 5.5
Saskatchewan	3,656	3,312	- 9.4
Alberta	6,878	6,768	- 1.6
British Columbia	10,710	11,621	+ 8.5

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Fourteen of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the 'all other' group had increased sales during February 1955 compared with the same month last year. The ladies' apparel and accessories group showed decreases in all but two departments, women's and misses' sportswear and the fur group; these increases were 6.7% and 8.1%, respectively. The radio and music department showed the largest percentage increase from a year earlier (42.7%).

Retail value of goods held by department stores for resale at January 31, was \$237,216,000 an increase of 14.1% above stocks on January 31, 1954.

Note: The difference between the 1954 total in the preceding table and that on page 3 is due to the revision of provincial figures.

February 1954 and February 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

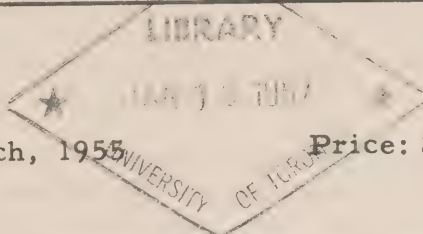
Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	Feb.	Feb.	Change	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	66,024	67,393	+ 2.1	207,972	237,216	+ 14.1
Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,003	1,977	- 1.3	4,043	4,660	+ 15.3
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,543	1,421	- 7.9	3,167	3,822	+ 20.7
Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,465	1,563	+ 6.7	4,532	5,755	+ 27.0
Furs	978	1,057	+ 8.1	3,306	3,958	+ 19.7
Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,495	2,411	- 3.4	8,697	10,476	+ 20.5
Lingerie and Corsets	2,842	2,769	- 2.6	7,091	8,101	+ 14.2
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	454	319	- 29.7	656	806	+ 22.9
Millinery	536	495	- 7.6	884	1,081	+ 22.3
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,289	2,235	- 2.4	6,592	7,575	+ 14.9
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,315	2,113	- 8.7	11,863	12,885	+ 8.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	16,920	16,360	- 3.3	50,831	59,119	+ 16.3
Men's Clothing	1,886	1,912	+ 1.4	8,063	8,130	+ 0.8
Men's Furnishings	2,135	2,314	+ 8.4	9,816	11,067	+ 12.7
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,155	1,113	- 3.6	5,586	6,535	+ 17.0
Men's and Boys' Shoes	931	911	- 2.1	4,362	4,602	+ 5.5
Food and Kindred Products	4,940	5,113	+ 3.5	3,870	4,148	+ 7.2
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,905	1,992	+ 4.6	4,950	5,422	+ 9.5
Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	221	226	+ 2.3	910	942	+ 3.5
Piece Goods	2,025	1,981	- 2.2	7,637	8,407	+ 10.1
Linens and Domestics	2,657	2,595	- 2.3	7,655	8,490	+ 10.9
Smallwares	1,623	1,624	+ 0.1	5,255	5,653	+ 7.6
China and Glassware	803	754	- 6.1	6,696	7,946	+ 18.7
Home Furnishings	4,652	5,085	+ 9.3	19,890	22,192	+ 11.6
Furniture	5,238	5,315	+ 1.5	13,705	14,868	+ 8.5
Major Appliances	3,953	3,831	- 3.1	9,102	11,905	+ 30.8
Radio and Music	1,882	2,685	+ 42.7	6,207	6,525	+ 5.1
Hardware and Housewares	4,053	4,330	+ 6.8	14,312	17,731	+ 23.9
Jewellery	1,167	1,072	- 8.1	6,794	7,315	+ 7.7
Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,314	1,345	+ 2.4	9,507	10,836	+ 14.0
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,243	1,279	+ 2.9	3,727	4,230	+ 13.5
All Other Departments	5,321	5,556	+ 4.4	9,097	11,153	+ 22.6

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales made by department stores during March, 1955 were estimated at \$81,171,000, a rise of 1.8% above the same month of last year, when sales were \$79,742,000. Cumulative sales for the first quarter of 1955 were \$217,538,000, 4.6% larger than the \$207,908,000 sales of the same period of 1954. These estimates are not adjusted for number of shopping days, price changes or seasonal variations.

Regionally, four of the seven regions had higher sales during March, 1955 than for the same month a year earlier. Alberta had the largest percentage increase 6.3%. Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces had increased sales of 5.4% and 5.2% respectively with Quebec showing the smallest increase 2.9%. Saskatchewan showed the largest decrease in sales as compared with March 1954, 7.0%, while Manitoba and British Columbia had decreases of 4.9% and 3.8%.

Department Store Sales in March 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954 %
	1954 \$ '000	1955 \$ '000	
CANADA	79,742	81,171	+ 1.8
Atlantic Provinces	6,029	6,342	+ 5.2
Quebec	14,707	15,133	+ 2.9
Ontario	25,800	27,194	+ 5.4
Manitoba	7,604	7,231	- 4.9
Saskatchewan	4,131	3,842	- 7.0
Alberta	7,657	8,140	+ 6.3
British Columbia	13,814	13,289	- 3.8

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More than half of the specified departments, 17 out of 29, registered increased sales during March 1955. The largest increase (23.7%) occurred in the stationery, books and magazine department, while sales of the radio and music department, which includes television sales registered an increase of 23.2%. Some other increases were: women's and misses' sportswear (9.5%) toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (8.2%) and food and kindred products (4.7%).

Inventory holdings at February 28 were higher than a year earlier in all but one of the 29 specified departments. Inventories held in all department stores had an estimated selling value of \$254,942,000, 9.2% greater than at February 28, 1954.

Department Store Sales - January to March 1954-1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	207,908	217,538	+ 4.6
Atlantic Provinces	14,494	15,986	+ 10.3
Quebec	37,549	39,193	+ 4.4
Ontario	69,033	72,385	+ 4.9
Manitoba	19,939	20,375	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	11,454	10,942	- 4.5
Alberta	21,377	22,387	+ 4.7
British Columbia	34,062	36,270	+ 6.5

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

March 1954 and March 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	March	March	Change	Feb.28	Feb. 28	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	79,742	81,171	+ 1.8	233,467	254,942	+ 9.2
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,669	2,743	+ 2.8	4,958	5,820	+ 17.4
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,289	3,331	+ 1.3	5,046	5,479	+ 8.6
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,709	1,872	+ 9.5	5,916	6,794	+ 14.8
Furs	740	734	- 0.8	3,829	4,000	+ 4.5
Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,073	4,077	+ 0.1	10,584	11,829	+ 11.8
Lingerie and Corsets	3,152	3,128	- 0.8	8,559	8,906	+ 4.1
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	495	427	- 13.7	918	947	+ 3.2
Millinery	1,013	1,000	- 1.3	1,385	1,512	+ 9.2
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,869	2,942	+ 2.5	8,164	8,536	+ 4.6
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,505	3,456	- 1.4	13,865	14,795	+ 6.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	23,514	23,710	+ 0.8	63,224	68,618	+ 8.5
Men's Clothing	2,794	2,777	- 0.6	8,784	9,108	+ 3.7
Men's Furnishings	2,602	2,637	+ 1.3	11,312	12,024	+ 6.3
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,012	2,008	- 0.2	6,389	7,043	+ 10.2
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,151	1,159	+ 0.7	5,013	5,065	+ 1.0
Food and Kindred Products.....	5,455	5,713	+ 4.7	4,614	4,183	- 9.3
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,929	2,088	+ 8.2	5,115	5,572	+ 8.9
Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	234	235	+ 0.4	927	934	+ 0.8
Piece Goods	2,340	2,288	- 2.2	8,240	8,907	+ 8.1
Linens and Domestics	2,397	2,332	- 2.7	8,758	9,067	+ 3.5
Smallwares	1,651	1,664	+ 0.8	5,680	5,905	+ 4.0
China and Glassware	809	819	+ 1.2	6,826	8,067	+ 18.2
Home Furnishings	5,547	5,707	+ 2.9	21,725	22,707	+ 4.5
Furniture	4,818	4,977	+ 3.3	13,741	15,160	+ 10.3
Major Appliances	4,409	4,172	- 5.4	9,512	12,170	+ 27.9
Radio and Music	2,013	2,480	+ 23.2	6,103	6,495	+ 6.4
Hardware and Housewares	5,164	5,171	+ 0.1	15,245	18,314	+ 20.1
Jewellery	1,160	1,147	- 1.1	7,181	7,533	+ 4.9
Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,845	1,757	- 4.8	10,623	11,976	+ 12.7
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,193	1,476	+ 23.7	3,896	4,193	+ 7.6
All Other Departments	6,705	6,854	+ 2.2	10,559	11,901	+ 12.7

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

January-to-March 1954 and January-to-March 1955

Department	S A L E S		
	Jan. to March 1954	Jan. to March 1955	Change 1955/1954
	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	207,908	217,538	+ 4.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	6,156	6,466	+ 5.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	6,129	6,182	+ 0.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	4,674	5,087	+ 8.8
4. Furs	3,419	3,803	+ 11.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,771	8,942	+ 1.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	8,540	8,656	+ 1.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	1,389	1,089	- 21.6
8. Millinery	1,938	1,943	+ 0.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	7,088	7,143	+ 0.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	7,687	7,562	- 1.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.			
Total 1 - 10	55,791	56,873	+ 1.9
11. Men's Clothing	6,827	6,836	+ 0.1
12. Men's Furnishings	7,059	7,389	+ 4.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,456	4,454	(c)
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,009	2,912	- 3.2
15. Food and Kindred Products	15,219	15,920	+ 4.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	5,691	6,050	+ 6.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	654	658	+ 0.6
18. Piece Goods	6,634	6,713	+ 1.2
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	8,749	8,596	- 1.7
20. Smallwares	4,930	4,978	+ 1.0
21. China and Glassware	2,329	2,327	- 0.1
22. Home Furnishings	13,771	14,891	+ 8.1
23. Furniture	14,805	15,905	+ 7.4
24. Major Appliances	11,092	11,977	+ 8.0
25. Radio and Music	5,813	7,797	+ 34.1
26. Hardware and Housewares	12,692	13,379	+ 5.4
27. Jewellery	3,303	3,203	- 3.0
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,443	4,425	- 0.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,563	4,025	+ 13.0
30. All Other Departments	17,078	18,230	+ 6.7

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

1955

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales during April 1955, had an estimated value of \$89,802,000, up 4.3% from sales in April 1954 when they were estimated to be \$86,105,000. Because the large majority of department stores are operated on fiscal periods ending January 31, and their operators interested in quarterly totals from that date, we are therefore, presenting results for the first quarter of 1955 (February 1 to April 30). Cumulative sales for these months were \$238,366,000, 3.0% greater than sales in the same period of 1954.

Five of the seven regions had greater sales during April this year as compared with the same month last year. The Atlantic Provinces and Saskatchewan were the two regions where sales fell below those of 1954, with decreases of 1.6% and 3.5% respectively. British Columbia registered the largest increase 9.5% with other increases ranging from 5.9% in Quebec to 0.6% in Alberta.

Department Store Sales in April 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954 \$ '000	1955 \$ '000	
CANADA	86,105	89,802	+ 4.3
Atlantic Provinces	6,960	6,849	- 1.6
Quebec	16,247	17,206	+ 5.9
Ontario	29,051	30,648	+ 5.5
Manitoba	7,905	8,055	+ 1.9
Saskatchewan	4,749	4,583	- 3.5
Alberta	8,366	8,416	+ 0.6
British Columbia	12,827	14,045	+ 9.5

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Nineteen of the 29 specified departments, as well as the 'all other' category, had increased sales during April 1955. Major appliances registered the largest increase 40.4% with the radio and music department the next largest 21.1%. The clothing departments had generally greater sales with the women's and misses' sportswear department having the largest increase of 10.2% over sales of 1954.

Inventories on hand in department stores on March 31, 1955 had an estimated value of \$265,709,000, 6.6% greater than inventories a year earlier when they were valued at \$249,315,000. Departmentally, only 2 of the 30 departments had smaller inventories at the end of March this year as compared with the same date in 1954.

Department Store Sales - February-to-April, 1954-1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	231,464	238,366	+ 3.0
Atlantic Provinces	17,165	17,835	+ 3.9
Quebec	42,774	44,561	+ 4.2
Ontario.....	77,089	80,191	+ 4.0
Manitoba	21,648	21,763	+ 0.5
Saskatchewan	12,536	11,737	- 6.4
Alberta.....	22,901	23,324	+ 1.8
British Columbia	37,351	38,955	+ 4.3

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

April 1954 and April 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	April	April	Change	March 31	March 31	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	86,105	89,802	+ 4.3	249,315	265,709	+ 6.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,087	3,295	+ 6.7	5,454	5,934	+ 8.8
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,068	4,178	+ 2.7	5,480	5,536	+ 1.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,978	2,180	+ 10.2	6,613	7,050	+ 6.6
4. Furs	480	473	- 1.5	4,095	4,511	+ 10.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,017	5,048	+ 0.6	11,144	11,920	+ 7.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,141	3,275	+ 4.3	9,469	9,537	+ 0.7
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	461	482	+ 4.6	1,089	1,100	+ 1.0
8. Millinery	1,404	1,350	- 3.8	1,511	1,613	+ 6.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,589	3,492	- 2.7	8,943	9,260	+ 3.5
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,240	4,399	+ 3.8	14,783	15,367	+ 4.0
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	27,465	28,172	+ 2.6	68,581	71,828	+ 4.7
1. Men's Clothing	3,212	3,170	- 1.3	9,681	9,738	+ 0.6
2. Men's Furnishings	3,046	3,152	+ 3.5	12,394	12,925	+ 4.3
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,701	2,719	+ 0.7	6,996	7,279	+ 4.0
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,418	1,447	+ 2.0	5,291	5,387	+ 1.8
5. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,840	5,704	- 2.3	4,595	4,347	- 5.4
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,917	1,954	+ 1.9	5,357	5,716	+ 6.7
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	243	248	+ 2.1	894	970	+ 8.5
8. Piece Goods	2,052	1,962	- 4.4	8,253	9,087	+ 10.1
9. Linens and Domestic Goods	2,346	2,140	- 8.8	9,512	9,348	- 1.7
0. Smallwares	1,604	1,557	- 2.9	5,939	6,002	+ 1.1
1. China and Glassware	877	836	- 4.7	7,223	8,131	+ 12.6
2. Home Furnishings	5,736	5,877	+ 2.5	22,767	23,318	+ 2.4
3. Furniture	4,800	5,023	+ 4.6	14,882	15,932	+ 7.1
4. Major Appliances	3,335	4,684	+ 40.4	9,412	11,990	+ 27.4
5. Radio and Music	1,401	1,697	+ 21.1	6,037	7,049	+ 16.8
6. Hardware and Housewares	5,856	6,385	+ 9.0	16,294	19,248	+ 18.1
7. Jewellery	1,267	1,232	- 2.8	7,267	7,589	+ 4.4
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,534	2,866	+ 13.1	11,415	12,998	+ 13.9
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,148	1,173	+ 2.2	4,135	4,428	+ 7.1
0. All Other Departments	7,307	7,804	+ 6.8	12,390	12,399	+ 0.1

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

February-to-April 1954 and February-to-April 1955

Department	SALES		
	Feb. to April 1954	Feb. to April 1955	Change 1955/1954
	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	231,464	238,366	+ 3.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	7,758	8,015	+ 3.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	8,903	8,930	+ 0.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	5,149	5,615	+ 9.1
4. Furs	2,193	2,264	+ 3.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	11,574	11,536	- 0.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	9,122	9,172	+ 0.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	1,406	1,228	- 12.7
8. Millinery	2,952	2,845	- 3.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	8,734	8,669	- 0.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	10,050	9,968	- 0.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories			
Total 1 - 10	67,841	68,242	+ 0.6
11. Men's Clothing	7,883	7,859	- 0.3
12. Men's Furnishings	7,777	8,103	+ 4.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5,862	5,840	- 0.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,495	3,517	+ 0.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	16,191	16,530	+ 2.1
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	5,735	6,034	+ 5.2
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	697	709	+ 1.7
18. Piece Goods	6,404	6,231	- 2.7
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	7,380	7,067	- 4.2
20. Smallwares	4,863	4,845	- 0.4
21. China and Glassware	2,484	2,409	- 3.0
22. Home Furnishings	15,898	16,669	+ 4.8
23. Furniture	14,831	15,315	+ 3.3
24. Major Appliances	11,674	12,687	+ 8.7
25. Radio and Music	5,279	6,862	+ 30.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	15,041	15,886	+ 5.6
27. Jewellery	3,585	3,451	- 3.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	5,681	5,968	+ 5.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,573	3,928	+ 9.9
30. All Other Departments	19,290	20,214	+ 4.8

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Department store sales in Canada during May, 1955 had an estimated dollar value of \$93,270,000. This was an increase of 10.1% over those of the same month of 1954 when sales were \$84,688,000. With the addition of May, sales for the first five months of 1955 reached \$400,610,000 an increase of 5.8% over sales for the corresponding five-month period of 1954. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in May 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954 %
	1954	1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	84,688	93,270	+ 10.1
Atlantic Provinces	7,476	8,314	+ 11.2
Quebec	15,540	17,995	+ 15.8
Ontario	27,599	30,966	+ 12.2
Manitoba	7,416	8,284	+ 11.7
Saskatchewan	4,588	4,624	+ 0.8
Alberta	8,247	8,560	+ 3.8
British Columbia	13,822	14,527	+ 5.1

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All regions of the country showed increases in sales during May, 1955 as compared with the same month a year earlier, with Quebec registering the largest increase (15.8%). The other increases, ranked by size were: Ontario 12.2%, Manitoba 11.7%, Atlantic Provinces 11.2%, British Columbia 5.1%, Alberta 3.8% and Saskatchewan 0.8%.

Twenty-five of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the "all other" category, registered greater sales this year as compared with the same month last year. The largest percentage increases occurred in the durable goods departments with the largest (31.9%) in the major appliances group. The combined ladies' apparel and accessories group increased 5.2% while three of the four decreases for all groups appeared in these ten categories.

Stocks on hand in department stores on April 30 had an estimated selling value of \$264,270,000 up 4.2% above those for the same date in 1954.

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

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May 1954 and May 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

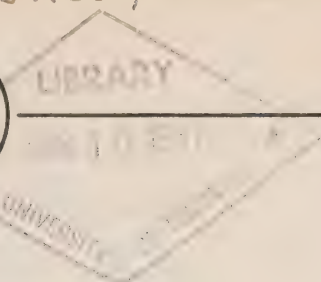
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Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	May	May	Change	April 30	April 30	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	84,688	93,270	+ 10.1	253,688	264,270	+ 4.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,764	4,227	+ 12.3	5,880	5,805	- 1.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,490	2,265	- 9.0	4,667	4,493	- 3.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	2,333	2,660	+ 14.0	7,072	7,199	+ 1.8
4. Furs	214	180	- 15.9	4,234	4,647	+ 9.8
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,932	4,070	+ 3.5	10,996	11,430	+ 3.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,518	3,774	+ 7.3	9,969	9,516	- 4.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	522	690	+ 32.2	1,173	1,096	- 6.6
8. Millinery	833	788	- 5.4	1,237	1,271	+ 2.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,102	3,216	+ 3.7	8,867	9,273	+ 4.6
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,305	4,434	+ 3.0	14,750	14,815	+ 0.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	25,013	26,304	+ 5.2	68,845	69,545	+ 1.0
1. Men's Clothing	2,693	2,802	+ 4.0	9,664	9,502	- 1.7
2. Men's Furnishings	3,152	3,368	+ 6.9	12,893	13,190	+ 2.3
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,930	2,060	+ 6.7	6,683	6,925	+ 3.6
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,393	1,467	+ 5.3	5,390	5,233	- 2.9
5. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,269	5,227	- 0.8	4,636	3,988	- 14.0
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,882	2,059	+ 9.4	5,498	5,767	+ 4.9
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	256	280	+ 9.4	868	974	+ 12.2
8. Piece Goods	1,954	2,035	+ 4.1	8,682	8,778	+ 1.1
9. Linens and Domesticity	2,478	2,569	+ 3.7	9,932	9,748	- 1.9
0. Smallwares	1,540	1,673	+ 8.6	6,078	6,111	+ 0.5
1. China and Glassware	967	1,001	+ 3.5	7,479	8,078	+ 8.0
2. Home Furnishings	5,882	6,595	+ 12.1	23,346	24,286	+ 4.0
3. Furniture	5,592	6,516	+ 16.5	15,428	15,897	+ 3.0
4. Major Appliances	3,866	5,100	+ 31.9	10,394	12,656	+ 21.8
5. Radio and Music	1,418	1,769	+ 24.8	6,271	7,172	+ 14.4
6. Hardware and Housewares	6,826	8,116	+ 18.9	17,156	19,157	+ 11.7
7. Jewellery	1,300	1,587	+ 22.1	7,335	7,455	+ 1.6
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,237	3,769	+ 16.4	11,866	13,186	+ 11.1
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	980	1,042	+ 6.3	4,094	4,445	+ 8.6
0. All Other Departments	7,060	7,931	+ 12.3	11,150	12,177	+ 9.2

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales made in Canadian department stores during June 1955 had an estimated dollar value of \$90,738,000. This was an increase of 7.5% over sales for June 1954 when they were \$84,417,000 and 2.7% lower than sales for May 1955. Sales for the first six months of this year were \$491,348,000, 6.1% larger than the same period last year. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variation, price changes or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in June 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954 %
	1954 \$' 000	1955 \$' 000	
CANADA	84,417	90,738	+ 7.5
Atlantic Provinces	7,244	7,772	+ 7.3
Quebec	15,684	16,626	+ 6.0
Ontario	28,432	30,537	+ 7.4
Manitoba	7,610	7,815	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	4,428	4,751	+ 7.3
Alberta	7,546	8,376	+ 11.0
British Columbia	13,473	14,861	+ 10.3

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Department stores in all regions of the country had larger sales this year as compared with last. Alberta showed the greatest percentage gain as compared with a year earlier with an increase of 11.0%. Other provinces and their increases were Atlantic Provinces, 7.3%; Quebec, 6.0%; Ontario, 7.4%; Manitoba, 2.7%; Saskatchewan, 7.3% and British Columbia, 10.3%.

Departmentally, of the twenty-nine specified departments, twenty-five, as well as the "All Other" group, showed increased sales in June 1955 as compared with June 1954. Women's and misses' coats and suits, millinery, piece goods and linens and domestics were the only departments showing a drop in sales.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of May 1955 had an estimated selling value of \$263,445,000, 5.3% greater than stocks at the same date in 1954.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1954 and June 1955

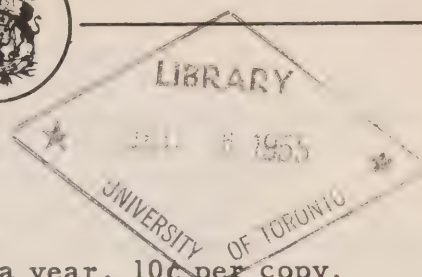
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Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	June 1954	June 1955	Change 1955/54	May 31 1954	May 31 1955	Change 1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	84,417	90,738	+ 7.5	250,068	263,445	+ 5.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,036	4,175	+ 3.4	5,358	5,362	+ 0.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,285	1,135	- 11.7	3,637	3,867	+ 6.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,661	3,084	+ 15.9	7,085	7,175	+ 1.3
4. Furs	92	125	+ 35.9	4,191	4,791	+ 14.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,516	3,554	+ 1.1	10,347	10,959	+ 5.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,576	3,788	+ 5.9	9,578	9,299	- 2.9
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	573	718	+ 25.3	1,214	1,226	+ 1.0
8. Millinery	599	596	- 0.5	1,098	1,063	- 3.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,860	2,863	+ 0.1	8,516	8,999	+ 5.7
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,878	3,911	+ 0.9	14,516	14,299	- 1.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	23,076	23,949	+ 3.8	65,540	67,040	+ 2.3
1. Men's Clothing	2,755	2,845	+ 3.3	9,482	9,594	+ 1.2
2. Men's Furnishings	3,970	4,270	+ 7.6	12,890	13,322	+ 3.4
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,758	1,853	+ 5.4	6,736	7,126	+ 5.8
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,378	1,455	+ 5.6	5,268	5,315	+ 0.9
5. Food and Kindred Products	5,144	5,323	+ 3.5	4,404	4,320	- 1.1
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,995	2,203	+ 10.4	5,563	5,958	+ 7.1
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	308	364	+ 18.2	871	1,002	+ 15.0
8. Piece Goods	1,868	1,859	- 0.5	8,603	8,583	- 0.2
9. Linens and Domestic	2,595	2,546	- 1.9	9,726	9,595	- 1.3
0. Smallwares	1,577	1,591	+ 0.9	5,984	6,202	+ 3.6
1. China and Glassware	1,058	1,072	+ 1.3	8,100	8,633	+ 6.6
2. Home Furnishings	5,523	5,844	+ 5.8	23,346	24,085	+ 3.2
3. Furniture	5,697	6,180	+ 8.5	15,490	15,199	- 1.9
4. Major Appliances	3,831	4,929	+ 28.7	10,306	12,744	+ 23.7
5. Radio and Music	1,759	1,773	+ 0.8	6,329	7,374	+ 16.5
6. Hardware and Housewares	6,532	7,374	+ 12.9	17,381	19,051	+ 9.6
7. Jewellery	1,432	1,492	+ 4.2	7,452	7,660	+ 2.8
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,707	4,381	+ 18.2	11,761	13,475	+ 14.6
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	999	1,060	+ 6.1	4,239	4,606	+ 8.7
0. All Other Departments	7,455	8,375	+ 12.3	10,597	12,561	+ 18.5

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales during July 1955, had an estimated value of \$70,686,000, up 5.5% from sales in July 1954 when they were estimated to be \$67,009,000. Cumulative sales for the first seven months of 1955 were up 6.0% to a value of \$562,034,000, while cumulative sales for the six-month fiscal period commencing February 1, 1955 gained 5.4% from those of the corresponding period in 1954. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Six of the seven regions registered percentage increases in sales during July 1955, the only decrease (1.0%) occurring in Saskatchewan. Manitoba showed the largest percentage gain over 1954 (14.1%), with Quebec (10.5%). Other increases were Maritimes 3.3%; Ontario 4.6%; Alberta 7.1% and British Columbia 0.4%.

Department Store Sales in July 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954 %
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	67,009	70,686	+ 5.5
Atlantic Provinces	5,152	5,322	+ 3.3
Quebec	10,409	11,502	+10.5
Ontario	20,454	21,394	+ 4.6
Manitoba	6,726	7,675	+14.1
Saskatchewan	3,730	3,693	- 1.0
Alberta	7,165	7,674	+ 7.1
British Columbia	13,373	13,426	+ 0.4

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Sales by departments showed increases in the durable goods but decreases in most of the non-durables. About half (15 of the 30 specified departments, as well as the 'all other' category) had increased sales during July 1955 as compared with the same month a year earlier. Major appliances showed the largest percentage gain for the month of July (36.5%), and second largest (20.5%) for the 1955 six-month fiscal period ending July 31.

Stocks held by department stores at the end of June had a selling value of \$243,008,000 an increase of 2.6% from the same date a year earlier. Twenty-one of the 29 specified departments along with the 'all other' classification showed increased stock holdings.

Department Store Sales - February-to-July, 1954-1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	467,578	493,060	+ 5.4
Atlantic Provinces	37,037	39,243	+ 6.0
Quebec	84,407	90,684	+ 7.4
Ontario	153,574	163,088	+ 6.2
Manitoba	43,400	45,537	+ 4.9
Saskatchewan	25,282	24,805	- 1.9
Alberta.....	45,859	47,934	+ 4.5
British Columbia	78,019	81,769	+ 4.8

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1954 and July 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	July 1954	July 1955	Change 1955/54	June 30 1954	June 30 1955	Change 1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	67,009	70,686	+ 5.5	236,781	243,008	+ 2.6
Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,320	2,253	- 2.9	4,091	4,471	+ 9.3
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	772	624	- 19.2	3,307	3,446	+ 4.2
Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,201	2,285	+ 3.8	6,466	6,563	+ 1.5
Furs	667	627	- 6.0	4,288	4,808	+ 12.1
Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,317	2,314	- 0.1	9,599	10,467	+ 9.0
Lingerie and Corsets	2,767	2,922	+ 5.6	8,371	8,618	+ 3.0
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	457	482	+ 5.5	1,040	1,134	+ 9.0
Millinery	334	296	- 11.4	851	784	- 7.9
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,947	1,907	- 2.1	7,801	8,201	+ 5.1
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,303	2,224	- 3.4	13,298	13,033	- 2.0
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	16,085	15,934	- 0.9	59,112	61,525	+ 4.1
1. Men's Clothing	1,926	1,884	- 2.2	8,547	8,728	+ 2.1
2. Men's Furnishings	2,549	2,670	+ 4.7	11,525	11,950	+ 3.7
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,096	1,100	+ 0.4	6,324	6,826	+ 7.9
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,020	991	- 2.8	4,880	4,790	- 1.8
5. Food and Kindred Products	5,038	4,762	- 5.5	4,208	4,012	- 4.7
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,760	1,929	+ 9.6	5,435	5,608	+ 3.2
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	322	312	- 3.1	871	921	+ 5.7
8. Piece Goods	1,343	1,375	+ 2.4	8,093	7,965	- 1.6
9. Linens and Domestics	2,454	2,369	- 3.5	9,055	8,577	- 5.3
10. Smallwares	1,245	1,237	- 0.6	5,648	5,827	+ 3.2
1. China and Glassware	1,025	1,013	- 1.2	8,023	8,254	+ 2.9
2. Home Furnishings	4,333	4,674	+ 7.9	22,664	22,778	+ 0.5
3. Furniture	5,033	5,629	+ 11.8	15,058	14,235	- 5.5
4. Major Appliances	3,857	5,264	+ 36.5	11,209	11,757	+ 4.9
5. Radio and Music	1,820	2,020	+ 11.0	6,193	6,476	+ 4.6
6. Hardware and Housewares	5,235	5,749	+ 9.8	16,905	17,763	+ 5.1
7. Jewellery	1,161	1,197	+ 3.1	7,361	7,311	- 0.7
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,951	3,349	+ 13.5	11,119	11,931	+ 7.3
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	865	940	+ 8.7	4,120	4,291	+ 4.2
10. All Other Departments	5,891	6,288	+ 6.7	10,431	11,483	+ 10.1

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

February-to-July 1954 and February-to-July 1955

Department	SALES		
	February to July 1954	February to July 1955	Change 1955/1954
	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	467,578	493,060	+ 5.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	17,878	18,670	+ 4.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	13,450	12,954	- 3.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	12,344	13,644	+ 10.5
4. Furs	3,166	3,196	+ 0.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	21,339	21,474	+ 0.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets	18,983	19,656	+ 3.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	2,958	3,118	+ 5.4
8. Millinery	4,718	4,525	- 4.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	16,643	16,655	+ 0.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	20,536	20,537	(c)
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories			
Total 1 - 10	132,015	134,429	+ 1.8
11. Men's Clothing	15,257	15,390	+ 0.9
12. Men's Furnishings	17,448	18,411	+ 5.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	10,646	10,853	+ 1.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	7,286	7,430	+ 2.0
15. Food and Kindred Products	31,642	31,842	+ 0.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	11,372	12,225	+ 7.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,583	1,665	+ 5.2
18. Piece Goods	11,569	11,500	- 0.6
19. Linens and Domestics	14,907	14,551	- 2.4
20. Smallwares	9,225	9,346	+ 1.3
21. China and Glassware	5,534	5,495	- 0.7
22. Home Furnishings	31,636	33,782	+ 6.8
23. Furniture	31,153	33,640	+ 8.0
24. Major Appliances	23,228	27,980	+ 20.5
25. Radio and Music	10,276	12,424	+ 20.9
26. Hardware and Housewares	33,634	37,125	+ 10.4
27. Jewellery	7,478	7,727	+ 3.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	15,576	17,467	+ 12.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	6,417	6,970	+ 8.6
30. All Other Departments	39,696	42,808	+ 7.8

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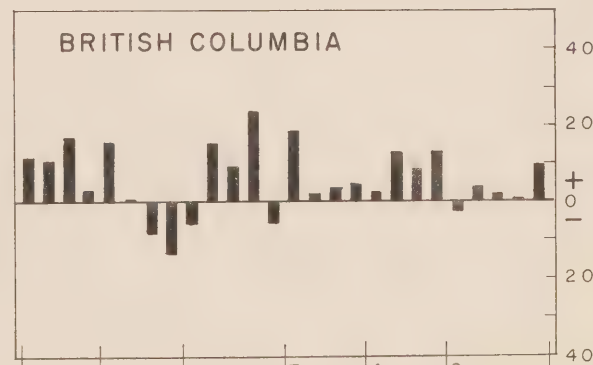
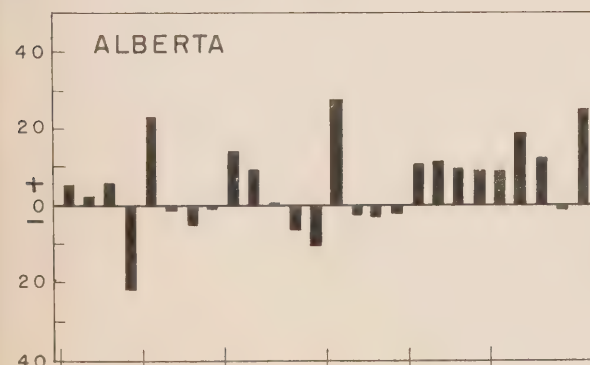
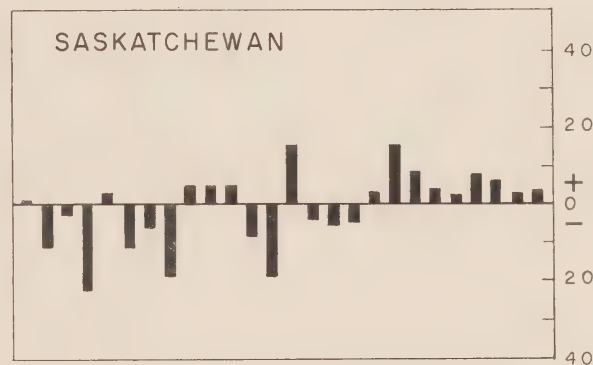
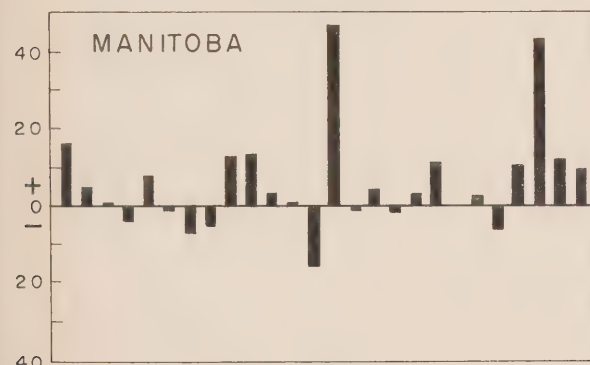
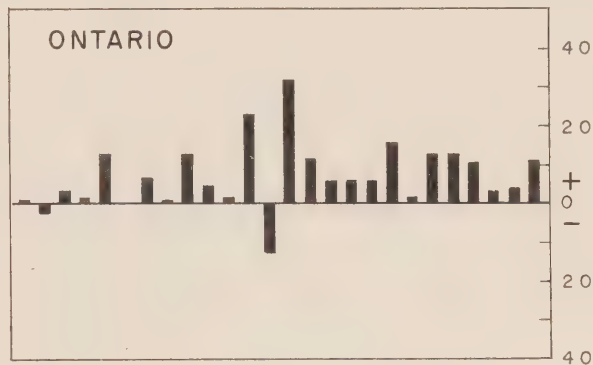
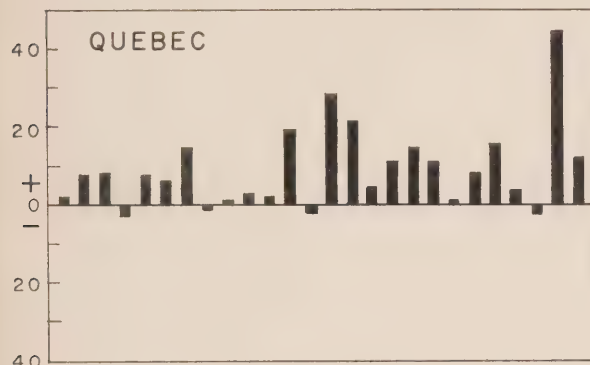
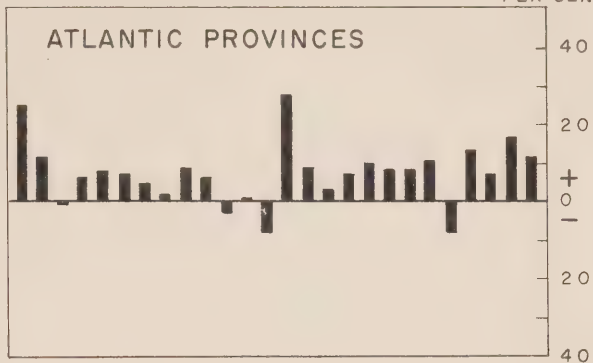
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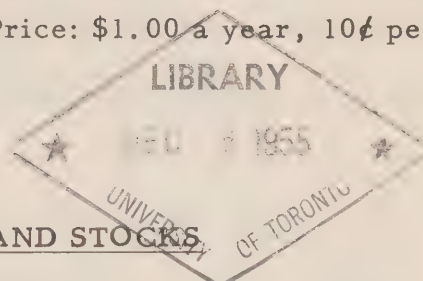
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales for August 1955 had an estimated dollar value of \$81,201,000 an increase of 10.2% over sales for the corresponding month of 1954. Cumulative sales for the first eight months of 1955 were estimated to be \$643,235,000, 6.5% above sales for the corresponding period in 1954. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in August 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	73,695	81,201	+ 10.2
Atlantic Provinces	5,972	6,814	+ 14.1
Quebec	13,150	14,452	+ 9.9
Ontario	22,463	25,473	+ 13.4
Manitoba	6,496	6,899	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan	4,016	4,044	+ 0.7
Alberta	7,488	8,379	+ 11.9
British Columbia	14,110	15,140	+ 7.3

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All regions registered percentage increases in sales during August as compared with a year earlier. The Atlantic Provinces with an increase of 14.1%, had the largest gain. The increases in the other provinces ranged from 13.4% in Ontario to 0.7% in Saskatchewan.

Twenty-six of the 29 specified departments along with the "all other" group had increased sales during August. All three of the departments registering decreases were in the "ladies' apparel and accessories" group. Departments having large increases were jewellery (36.4%); major appliances (36.0%); photographic equipment and supplies (25.9%); radio and music (20.0%); aprons, housedresses and uniforms (17.7%); and hardware and housewares (14.4%).

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of July 1955 had an estimated selling value of \$251,389,000 up slightly over stock holdings of the same date last year.

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

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August 1954 and August 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	August	August	Change	July 31	July 31	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	73,695	81,201	+ 10.2	249,891	251,389	+ 0.6
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,058	2,254	+ 9.5	3,671	3,874	+ 5.5
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,565	1,401	- 10.5	3,689	4,086	+ 10.8
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	2,148	2,388	+ 11.2	6,868	6,366	- 7.3
Furs	1,360	1,397	+ 2.7	5,564	6,315	+ 13.5
Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,571	3,759	+ 5.3	11,798	11,881	+ 0.7
Lingerie and Corsets	2,481	2,761	+ 11.3	8,689	8,872	+ 2.1
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	322	379	+ 17.7	1,022	983	- 3.2
Millinery	639	576	- 9.9	924	880	- 4.8
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,198	2,174	- 1.1	8,183	8,402	+ 2.7
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,753	2,928	+ 6.4	13,469	13,251	- 1.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	19,095	20,017	+ 4.8	63,877	64,910	+ 1.6
Men's Clothing	1,537	1,570	+ 2.1	8,770	8,592	- 2.0
Men's Furnishings	2,338	2,571	+ 10.0	12,290	12,296	(c)
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,794	1,894	+ 5.6	7,023	7,428	+ 5.8
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,096	1,132	+ 3.3	4,909	4,798	- 2.3
Food and Kindred Products.....	4,817	4,984	+ 3.5	4,232	4,638	+ 9.6
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,677	1,891	+ 12.8	5,594	5,693	+ 1.8
Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	294	370	+ 25.9	949	1,007	+ 6.1
Piece Goods	1,525	1,651	+ 8.3	8,474	8,329	- 1.7
Linens and Domestic	2,648	2,817	+ 6.4	9,100	8,294	- 8.9
Smallwares	1,349	1,381	+ 2.4	5,898	5,910	+ 0.2
China and Glassware	1,171	1,217	+ 3.9	8,390	8,343	- 0.6
Home Furnishings	4,988	5,417	+ 8.6	24,100	23,543	- 2.3
Furniture	6,335	6,992	+ 10.4	15,564	14,723	- 5.4
Major Appliances	4,196	5,706	+ 36.0	12,171	12,353	+ 1.5
Radio and Music	2,481	2,977	+ 20.0	6,020	6,284	+ 4.4
Hardware and Housewares	5,306	6,069	+ 14.4	17,473	18,439	+ 5.5
Jewellery	1,283	1,750	+ 36.4	7,541	7,378	- 2.2
Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,478	2,717	+ 9.6	12,061	12,464	+ 3.3
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,368	1,492	+ 9.1	4,617	4,596	- 0.5
All Other Departments	5,919	6,586	+ 11.3	10,838	11,371	+ 4.9

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales of all department stores during September 1955 had an estimated dollar value of \$101,980,000, 14.8% greater than sales of \$88,869,000 made in the same month a year earlier. Cumulative sales for the first nine months of 1955 totalled \$745,215,000, 7.6% greater than sales for the same nine month period in 1954. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

All regions of the country registered substantial gains in sales during September when compared with September last year. Alberta showed the greatest percentage increase 27.0%, while Quebec had the smallest 8.6%.

Department Store Sales in September 1954 and 1955.

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954
	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	
CANADA	88,869	101,980	+ 14.8
Atlantic Provinces	6,477	7,656	+ 18.2
Quebec	17,817	19,349	+ 8.6
Ontario	29,697	33,290	+ 12.1
Manitoba	8,082	9,327	+ 15.4
Saskatchewan	4,181	4,917	+ 17.6
Alberta	8,399	10,666	+ 27.0
British Columbia	14,216	16,775	+ 18.0

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All 29 of the specified departments, as well as the "all other" classification, had increased sales during the month when compared with last year. The major appliance category which had lower sales during the first months of 1955 and then in April began to show the largest percentage gain continued this trend with an increase of 44.1%. The ten ladies' apparel and accessories departments had an overall increase of 9.2% with the women's and misses' sportswear department registering the largest individual increase, 19.9%. The men's furnishings category had the largest increase (14.9%) of the other clothing groups while boys' clothing and furnishings and men's clothing had increases of 10.6% and 9.9% respectively.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of August 1955 had an estimated selling value of \$278,351,000, 4.9% greater than the \$265,282,000 value of stocks on the same date in 1954. Four of the 29 departments had smaller stock holdings this year as compared with the same date the previous year.

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

September 1954 and September 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	Change 1955/54	Aug. 31 1954	Aug. 31 1955	Change 1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	88,869	101,980	+ 14.8	265,282	278,351	+ 4.9
Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,623	2,888	+ 10.1	4,367	4,955	+ 13.5
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,156	3,313	+ 5.0	5,469	6,329	+ 15.7
Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,845	3,412	+ 19.9	7,404	7,458	+ 0.7
Furs	1,478	1,499	+ 1.4	6,850	7,868	+ 14.9
Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,758	6,400	+ 11.1	13,573	14,167	+ 4.4
Lingerie and Corsets	2,912	3,255	+ 11.8	9,228	9,673	+ 4.8
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	351	386	+ 10.0	981	977	- 0.4
Millinery	1,395	1,418	+ 1.6	1,304	1,255	- 3.8
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,407	3,663	+ 7.5	9,402	9,835	+ 4.6
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,116	4,394	+ 6.8	14,696	14,982	+ 1.9
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	28,041	30,628	+ 9.2	73,274	77,499	+ 5.8
Men's Clothing	2,852	3,134	+ 9.9	9,688	9,804	+ 1.2
Men's Furnishings	3,533	4,060	+ 14.9	13,893	14,454	+ 4.0
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,743	3,033	+ 10.6	7,927	8,774	+ 10.7
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,377	1,562	+ 13.4	5,455	5,551	+ 1.8
Food and Kindred Products	4,896	5,651	+ 15.4	4,217	5,196	+ 23.2
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,828	2,102	+ 15.0	5,638	6,083	+ 7.9
Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	261	319	+ 22.2	968	1,064	+ 9.9
Piece Goods	1,930	2,348	+ 21.7	9,233	9,340	+ 1.2
Linens and Domestics	2,994	3,211	+ 7.2	9,139	8,916	- 2.4
Smallwares	1,694	1,778	+ 5.0	5,988	6,417	+ 7.2
China and Glassware	1,108	1,215	+ 9.7	8,473	8,822	+ 4.1
Home Furnishings	5,139	6,070	+ 18.1	24,907	24,835	- 0.3
Furniture	5,410	6,459	+ 19.4	13,893	14,083	+ 1.4
Major Appliances	4,269	6,152	+ 44.1	11,714	12,548	+ 7.1
Radio and Music	3,013	3,959	+ 31.4	5,567	6,311	+ 13.4
Hardware and Housewares	5,292	6,182	+ 16.8	17,106	18,645	+ 9.0
Jewellery	1,444	1,541	+ 6.7	7,757	7,882	+ 1.6
Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,410	2,823	+ 17.1	13,898	14,275	+ 2.7
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,738	1,976	+ 13.7	4,892	5,053	+ 3.3
All Other Departments	6,897	7,777	+ 12.8	11,655	12,799	+ 9.8

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales of all Canadian department stores during the month of October amounted to \$107,273,000. Sales increased 11.3% from the corresponding month of 1954 when sales were estimated at \$96,340,000. Cumulative sales for the first ten months of 1955 were \$852,488,000 up 8.0% over sales for the same period in 1954. The sales for the nine-month period beginning February 1, the fiscal period of most department stores, were 7.9% above those of 1954 with \$783,514,000 and \$726,482,000 respectively. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in October 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954	1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	96,340	107,273	+ 11.3
Atlantic Provinces.....	7,509	8,313	+ 10.7
Quebec.....	17,118	19,445	+ 13.6
Ontario	31,735	36,622	+ 15.4
Manitoba	9,173	9,329	+ 1.7
Saskatchewan	4,958	5,553	+ 12.0
Alberta	9,232	10,681	+ 15.7
British Columbia	16,615	17,330	+ 4.3

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All regions had greater sales in October this year when compared with last. Alberta with the largest gain 15.7% was followed closely by Ontario with a gain of 15.4%. Other increases, ranked by percentage size, were Quebec 13.6%, Saskatchewan 12.0%, Atlantic 10.7%, British Columbia 4.3% and Manitoba 1.7%. For the cumulative period February to October Alberta had the largest percentage gain 9.4% followed by the Atlantic Provinces and Ontario with a rise of 8.8% each and Quebec 8.6%.

The overall increase of 11.3% for all departments during October was general throughout the 29 specified departments and the 'all other' group. Only two departments had lower sales this October as compared to last. The largest gains were in the durable goods categories with increases of 31.8% major appliances, 23.6% in hardware and housewares and 21.9% and 21.5% in furniture and home furnishings respectively.

Stocks held in department stores at the end of September 1955 were slightly higher (1.1%) than stocks at the same date in 1954. Selling value of these stocks was estimated to be \$266,792,000 as compared with \$263,968,000 last year. Thirteen departments had lower stocks this year with sixteen departments and the 'all other' category showing increased inventories on September 30, 1955.

Department Store Sales - February-to-October, 1954-1955

Province	Sales		Change 1955/1954
	1954	1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	726,482	783,514	+ 7.9
Atlantic Provinces	56,995	62,026	+ 8.8
Quebec	132,492	143,930	+ 8.6
Ontario	237,469	258,473	+ 8.8
Manitoba	67,151	71,092	+ 5.9
Saskatchewan	38,437	39,319	+ 2.3
Alberta	70,978	77,660	+ 9.4
British Columbia	122,960	131,014	+ 6.6

Note: The difference between the 1954 total and that previously published is due to a slight revision of the figures. Earlier months are now being revised and will be published at a later date.

October 1954 and October 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	October	October	Change	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	96,340	107,273	+ 11.3	263,968	266,792	+ 1.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,547	2,725	+ 7.0	4,634	5,185	+ 11.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,941	4,221	+ 7.1	5,555	5,970	+ 7.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	2,533	3,002	+ 18.5	7,143	6,991	- 2.1
4. Furs	1,812	1,771	- 2.3	6,622	7,169	+ 8.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	6,417	7,005	+ 9.2	13,695	13,017	- 5.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,291	3,470	+ 5.4	9,435	9,550	+ 1.2
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	347	398	+ 14.7	986	948	- 3.9
8. Millinery	1,124	1,175	+ 4.5	1,270	1,165	- 8.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,565	3,609	+ 1.2	9,428	10,314	+ 9.4
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,064	4,177	+ 2.8	14,682	14,019	- 4.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	29,641	31,553	+ 6.5	73,450	74,328	+ 1.2
1. Men's Clothing	3,355	3,642	+ 8.6	9,917	9,561	- 3.6
2. Men's Furnishings	4,656	5,030	+ 8.0	14,398	14,483	+ 0.6
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	3,197	3,412	+ 6.7	8,093	8,388	+ 3.6
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,502	1,541	+ 2.6	5,463	5,297	- 3.0
5. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,725	6,108	+ 6.7	4,225	4,601	+ 8.9
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,962	2,140	+ 9.1	5,591	5,679	+ 1.6
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	234	289	+ 23.5	939	1,066	+ 13.5
8. Piece Goods	2,130	2,301	+ 8.0	8,763	8,703	- 0.7
9. Linens and Domestics	2,905	3,068	+ 5.6	8,868	8,403	- 5.2
0. Smallwares	1,896	2,030	+ 7.1	5,946	6,067	+ 2.0
1. China and Glassware	1,052	1,021	- 2.9	7,960	8,335	+ 4.7
2. Home Furnishings	5,851	7,109	+ 21.5	23,812	23,327	- 2.0
3. Furniture	5,379	6,558	+ 21.9	13,368	12,886	- 3.6
4. Major Appliances	4,493	5,923	+ 31.8	11,526	12,066	+ 4.7
5. Radio and Music	3,195	3,499	+ 9.5	5,360	6,256	+ 16.7
6. Hardware and Housewares	5,336	6,593	+ 23.6	16,306	17,032	+ 4.5
7. Jewellery	1,581	1,638	+ 3.6	7,809	7,541	- 3.4
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,754	3,117	+ 13.2	15,287	15,222	- 0.4
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,376	1,718	+ 24.9	4,712	4,792	+ 1.7
0. All Other Departments	8,120	8,983	+ 10.6	12,175	12,759	+ 4.8

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

February to October 1954 and February-to-October 1955

Department	SALES		
	Feb. to October 1954	Feb. to October 1955	Change 1955/1954
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	726,482	783,514	+ 7.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	25,106	26,546	+ 5.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits ...	22,112	21,894	- 1.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	19,870	22,446	+ 13.0
4. Furs	7,816	7,882	+ 0.8
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	37,085	38,639	+ 4.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	27,661	29,148	+ 5.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	3,978	4,281	+ 7.6
8. Millinery	7,876	7,700	- 2.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	25,813	26,113	+ 1.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	31,469	32,026	+ 1.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories			
Total 1 - 10	208,792	216,675	+ 3.8
11. Men's Clothing	23,001	23,727	+ 3.2
12. Men's Furnishings	27,975	30,067	+ 7.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	18,380	19,184	+ 4.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	11,261	11,661	+ 3.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	47,080	48,574	+ 3.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	16,839	18,358	+ 9.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ...	2,372	2,642	+ 11.4
18. Piece Goods	17,154	17,799	+ 3.8
19. Linens and Domesticity	23,454	23,647	+ 0.8
20. Smallwares	14,164	14,533	+ 2.6
21. China and Glassware	8,865	8,949	+ 0.9
22. Home Furnishings	47,614	52,367	+ 10.0
23. Furniture	48,277	53,632	+ 11.1
24. Major Appliances	36,186	45,745	+ 26.4
25. Radio and Music	18,965	22,849	+ 20.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	49,568	56,036	+ 13.0
27. Jewellery	11,786	12,655	+ 7.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	23,218	26,177	+ 12.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	10,899	12,153	+ 11.5
30. All Other Departments	60,632	66,144	+ 9.1

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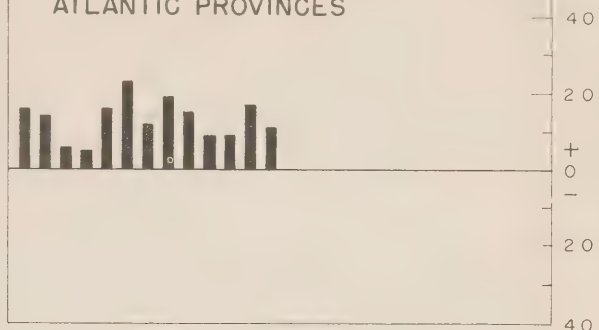
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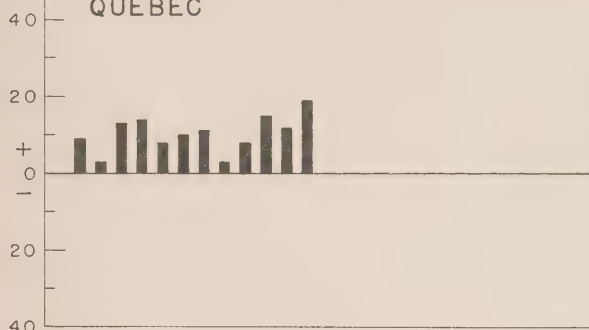
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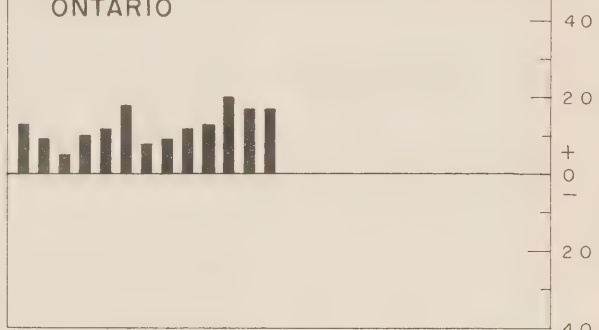
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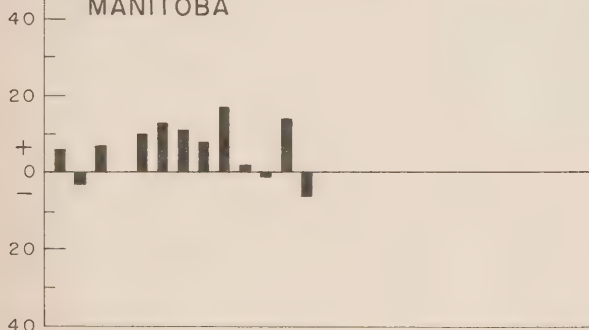
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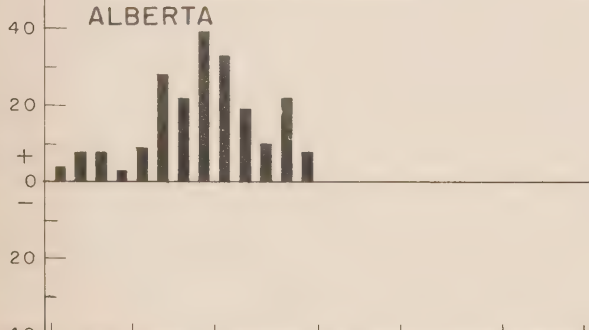
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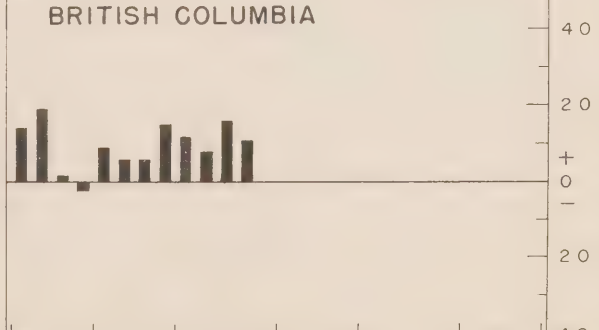
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores increased their sales an estimated 12.1% during November 1955 as compared with the same month in 1954. Sales during the month had a dollar value of \$132,990,000 in 1955 while the previous year's sales were \$118,603,00. With the addition of November, sales for the eleven months of this year were estimated to be \$987,590,000, 8.6% greater than sales in the same 1954 period. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in November 1954 and 1955

Province	Sales		Change, 1954/1955
	1954	1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	118,603	132,990	+ 12.1
Atlantic Provinces.....	10,013	10,923	+ 9.1
Quebec	21,426	23,826	+ 11.2
Ontario	41,843	46,864	+ 12.0
Manitoba	11,011	11,705	+ 6.3
Saskatchewan	5,811	6,735	+ 15.9
Alberta	10,824	12,805	+ 18.3
British Columbia	17,675	20,132	+ 13.9

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All provinces had greater sales in November which contributed to the overall increase for Canada. Alberta with the largest percentage increase (18.3%) was followed closely by increases of 15.9% and 13.9% in Saskatchewan and British Columbia respectively. Other increases by percentage size were, 12.0% in Ontario, 11.2% in Quebec, 9.1% in the Atlantic and 6.3% in Manitoba.

A breakdown of sales by departments shows all 30 departments with greater sales in 1955 than the same month a year earlier. Largest among the increases were the photographic equipment and supplies, hardware and housewares and major appliances departments with increases of 23.5%, 22.6% and 22.2% respectively.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of October 1955 had an estimated selling value of \$298,773,000, up slightly (1.5%) from stocks at the same date a year earlier.

This bulletin presents on pages 4 and 5 a revised series of department store sales by regions and by months from 1952 to date. On pages 6 to 21 sales and stocks are presented by departments for Canada for the same period. Stocks are shown at selling value at the end of month. These are final estimates up to the end of 1954 but the months of 1955 will be revised early in the new year for more complete coverage.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

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November 1954 and November 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	November 1954	November 1955	Change 1955/54	Oct. 31 1954	Oct. 31 1955	Change 1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	118,603	132,990	+ 12.1	294,238	298,773	+ 1.5
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,697	2,914	+ 8.0	5,220	6,071	+ 16.3
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,327	3,558	+ 6.9	5,597	5,909	+ 5.6
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	2,915	3,467	+ 18.9	8,014	7,984	- 0.4
Furs	2,606	2,813	+ 7.9	6,829	7,770	+ 13.8
Girls' and Infants' Wear	7,328	8,119	+ 10.8	14,882	14,259	- 4.2
Lingerie and Corsets	4,305	4,743	+ 10.2	10,730	10,787	+ 0.5
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	422	464	+ 10.0	1,073	1,143	+ 6.5
Millinery	1,067	1,141	+ 6.9	1,325	1,286	- 2.9
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	4,773	5,200	+ 8.9	10,843	11,372	+ 4.9
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,934	5,415	+ 9.7	15,851	15,367	- 3.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	34,374	37,834	+ 10.1	80,364	81,948	+ 2.0
Men's Clothing	3,820	4,374	+ 14.5	11,049	10,635	- 3.7
Men's Furnishings	6,968	8,290	+ 19.0	16,711	16,871	+ 1.0
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	3,796	4,223	+ 11.2	8,911	8,897	- 0.2
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,998	2,393	+ 19.8	6,004	5,931	- 1.2
Food and Kindred Products.....	5,863	6,373	+ 8.7	4,680	5,907	+ 26.2
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,552	2,873	+ 12.6	6,602	6,689	+ 1.3
Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	388	479	+ 23.5	1,123	1,188	+ 5.8
Piece Goods	2,147	2,408	+ 12.2	8,891	9,180	+ 3.3
Linens and Domestics	3,269	3,478	+ 6.4	9,618	9,296	- 3.3
Smallwares	2,316	2,439	+ 5.3	6,614	6,744	+ 2.0
China and Glassware	1,468	1,572	+ 7.1	8,768	9,140	+ 4.2
Home Furnishings	6,578	7,133	+ 8.4	24,545	23,644	- 3.7
Furniture	6,043	6,545	+ 8.3	14,921	14,720	- 1.3
Major Appliances	4,766	5,823	+ 22.2	13,272	13,649	+ 2.8
Radio and Music	4,295	4,475	+ 4.2	6,408	7,412	+ 15.7
Hardware and Housewares	6,143	7,531	+ 22.6	18,066	19,019	+ 5.3
Jewellery	2,671	2,869	+ 7.4	9,146	8,664	- 5.3
Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	6,780	7,884	+ 16.3	18,788	18,858	+ 0.4
Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	2,525	2,883	+ 14.2	6,031	6,122	+ 1.5
All Other Departments	9,843	11,111	+ 12.9	13,726	14,259	+ 3.9

Estimated Department Store Sales,
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(in thousands)

	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1952								
January	56,238	3,900	10,161	18,373	5,617	3,322	5,708	9,157
February	61,007	4,237	10,373	20,623	6,349	3,447	6,145	9,833
March	71,108	5,334	13,422	23,575	6,760	3,803	6,971	11,243
April	76,102	6,504	13,757	26,637	7,409	4,397	6,893	10,505
May	84,962	7,648	14,253	27,914	8,280	4,789	8,143	12,935
June	78,243	7,197	15,253	27,264	7,230	4,063	7,118	11,409
July	60,690	5,147	10,116	19,937	6,316	3,174	6,088	9,912
August	70,585	5,866	11,818	22,931	6,995	3,862	7,355	11,758
September	85,484	7,163	16,167	28,820	7,784	4,587	8,057	12,906
October	98,486	8,132	17,663	33,380	9,836	6,394	9,751	13,330
November	109,240	9,101	18,882	37,103	11,090	6,280	10,880	15,904
December	138,713	11,872	24,959	47,602	12,351	8,032	13,211	20,686
1952-ANNUAL SALES	990,858	82,101	176,533	334,159	96,017	56,150	96,320	149,578
1953								
January	65,476	4,672	11,340	21,533	6,662	3,913	7,100	10,256
February	63,367	4,876	11,172	21,180	6,120	3,423	6,576	10,020
March	78,624	6,460	14,751	25,980	7,375	4,597	7,891	11,570
April	80,345	7,167	14,404	26,104	8,009	5,140	7,934	11,587
May	85,685	7,189	15,681	28,807	7,940	5,014	8,338	12,716
June	79,527	6,456	14,576	26,773	7,490	4,579	7,730	11,923
July	66,264	5,528	10,622	21,373	6,942	3,621	6,988	11,190
August	70,011	5,931	12,031	21,807	6,394	4,085	7,429	12,334
September	86,826	6,576	16,232	30,088	7,846	4,692	8,267	13,125
October	97,012	7,547	17,592	31,577	9,285	6,068	10,161	14,782
November	112,271	9,111	19,373	39,032	10,935	6,901	10,967	15,952
December	141,569	11,979	26,207	48,411	12,450	8,153	13,290	21,075
1953-ANNUAL SALES	1,026,977	83,492	183,981	342,665	97,448	60,186	102,671	156,531

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(in thousands)

	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
954								
January	62,573	4,289	11,022	20,995	6,196	3,667	6,866	9,538
February	65,958	4,501	11,820	22,260	6,139	3,656	6,871	10,711
March	80,393	6,583	14,706	25,824	7,604	4,211	7,662	13,803
April	86,679	7,454	16,247	29,080	7,905	4,780	8,387	12,826
May	84,654	7,462	15,539	27,569	7,416	4,608	8,238	13,822
June	84,288	7,250	15,728	28,379	7,610	4,451	7,552	13,318
July	67,355	5,594	10,420	20,518	6,726	3,730	7,184	13,183
August	73,698	5,972	13,150	22,461	6,496	4,028	7,481	14,110
September	89,120	6,477	17,839	29,787	8,082	4,181	8,382	14,372
October	96,333	7,509	17,117	31,767	9,173	4,946	9,206	16,615
November	118,603	10,013	21,426	41,843	11,011	5,811	10,824	17,675
December	152,022	12,866	27,045	52,817	12,948	7,965	14,393	23,988
954-ANNUAL SALES	1,061,676	85,970	192,059	353,300	97,306	56,034	103,046	173,961
955								
January	69,000	5,000	11,838	22,843	6,667	3,788	7,504	11,360
February	67,770	5,005	12,222	22,371	6,477	3,312	6,762	11,621
March	81,847	6,925	15,133	27,218	7,231	3,917	8,145	13,278
April	90,370	7,335	17,206	30,680	8,055	4,612	8,437	14,045
May	93,231	8,298	17,995	30,932	8,284	4,645	8,551	14,526
June	90,594	7,779	16,672	30,479	7,815	4,776	8,383	14,690
July	71,051	5,779	11,514	21,462	7,674	3,693	7,694	13,235
August	81,203	6,814	14,451	25,471	6,899	4,057	8,371	15,140
September	102,268	7,656	19,373	33,392	9,326	4,917	10,645	16,959
October	107,266	8,313	19,445	36,659	9,329	5,539	10,651	17,330
November	132,990	10,924	23,826	46,864	11,705	6,735	12,805	20,131
December								
955-ANNUAL SALES								

Estimated Department Store Sales
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(in thousands)

No.	Department	1952 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	56,238	61,007	71,108	76,102
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,610	2,137	2,568	3,034
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,145	1,553	3,339	3,884
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,291	1,413	1,540	1,877
4.	Furs	1,399	635	636	412
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	1,871	2,273	3,652	4,449
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	2,398	2,642	2,732	2,794
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	443	455	595	614
8.	Millinery	343	521	1,005	1,292
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,896	2,252	2,867	3,323
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	1,729	2,181	3,279	4,096
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	14,125	16,062	22,213	25,775
11.	Men's Clothing	2,002	1,897	2,639	2,707
12.	Men's Furnishings	2,194	2,117	2,537	2,901
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,318	1,210	2,133	2,600
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	771	874	1,231	1,377
15.	Food and Kindred Products	5,207	5,445	5,524	5,287
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,706	1,835	1,797	1,687
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	162	183	187	187
18.	Piece Goods	2,405	2,074	2,282	1,870
19.	Linens and Domestics	3,827	3,008	2,279	2,009
20.	Smallwares	1,708	1,657	1,614	1,448
21.	China and Glassware	677	821	788	814
22.	Home Furnishings	3,159	4,355	4,786	5,152
23.	Furniture	3,809	4,310	3,912	3,897
24.	Major Appliances	1,839	2,468	2,656	2,536
25.	Radio and Music	1,075	1,152	1,097	758
26.	Hardware and Housewares	2,916	3,580	4,109	4,904
27.	Jewellery	933	1,102	1,136	1,047
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	979	1,151	1,510	2,027
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	958	1,045	1,005	899
30.	All Other Departments	4,468	4,661	5,673	6,220

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1 9 5 2 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
84,962	78,243	60,690	70,585	85,484	98,486	109,240	138,713	
3,892	3,806	2,170	2,126	2,605	2,574	2,515	3,159	1
2,551	1,312	758	1,638	3,165	4,681	3,026	1,619	2
2,272	2,369	1,901	1,984	2,592	2,450	2,413	3,613	3
221	119	739	1,646	1,686	2,551	3,278	2,454	4
3,769	3,095	2,037	3,350	5,476	7,144	6,177	6,665	5
3,401	3,217	2,619	2,436	3,006	3,629	4,114	6,004	6
788	854	713	490	512	492	551	872	7
852	603	313	639	1,330	1,187	983	895	8
3,199	2,641	1,809	2,208	3,345	3,961	4,754	7,781	9
4,386	3,691	2,275	2,955	3,982	4,367	4,701	5,290	10
25,331	21,707	15,334	19,472	27,699	33,036	32,512	38,352	
2,661	2,617	1,739	1,599	2,681	3,809	3,840	4,002	11
3,624	3,975	2,583	2,486	3,773	5,472	6,659	10,965	12
2,130	1,700	1,062	1,797	2,559	3,686	3,413	3,590	13
1,580	1,430	1,018	1,152	1,383	1,674	2,026	2,822	14
5,725	5,025	4,783	4,790	4,746	5,545	6,288	7,786	15
1,863	1,821	1,676	1,610	1,789	1,926	2,426	4,228	16
235	280	279	270	230	208	333	711	17
2,056	1,815	1,386	1,519	1,988	2,189	2,108	1,787	18
2,707	2,711	2,571	2,869	3,471	3,492	3,450	4,021	19
1,625	1,493	1,248	1,319	1,707	1,966	2,188	2,605	20
1,097	1,077	1,054	1,232	1,089	1,077	1,397	2,574	21
6,147	5,028	3,724	4,610	5,159	5,692	6,103	5,675	22
5,473	5,679	4,345	6,550	5,631	5,485	5,483	5,123	23
4,082	3,898	3,367	3,946	3,731	3,320	3,504	2,840	24
953	814	690	1,105	1,423	1,575	2,367	3,022	25
6,099	5,623	4,532	4,700	4,941	4,860	4,949	6,054	26
1,363	1,436	1,155	1,311	1,511	1,620	2,559	5,168	27
2,786	3,101	2,318	2,058	2,261	2,599	6,114	12,111	28
892	831	734	1,205	1,500	1,273	2,330	4,219	29
6,533	6,182	5,092	4,985	6,212	7,892	9,191	11,058	30

Estimated Department Store Sales
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(in thousands)

No.	Department	1 9 5 3 S a l e s			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	65,476	63,367	78,624	80,345
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,750	1,936	2,669	2,962
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,366	1,576	4,116	3,712
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,471	1,516	1,724	1,877
4.	Furs	1,857	850	866	396
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,087	2,455	4,567	4,487
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	2,670	2,753	3,016	2,974
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	478	453	594	487
8.	Millinery	420	547	1,215	1,164
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,141	2,318	3,206	3,369
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,003	2,266	3,726	3,971
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	16,243	16,670	25,699	25,399
11.	Men's Clothing	2,161	1,811	2,968	2,723
12.	Men's Furnishings	2,461	2,222	2,683	3,032
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,327	1,148	2,367	2,379
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	889	902	1,239	1,387
15.	Food and Kindred Products	5,149	4,902	5,180	4,972
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,951	1,888	1,872	1,805
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	204	208	226	224
18.	Piece Goods	2,459	1,986	2,271	1,963
19.	Linens and Domestic Goods	4,126	2,797	2,430	2,336
20.	Smallwares	1,794	1,563	1,610	1,576
21.	China and Glassware	812	824	808	878
22.	Home Furnishings	4,062	4,750	5,294	5,724
23.	Furniture	4,968	5,019	4,512	4,837
24.	Major Appliances	3,181	2,914	3,224	3,234
25.	Radio and Music	1,600	1,454	1,398	1,153
26.	Hardware and Housewares	3,445	3,802	4,616	5,505
27.	Jewellery	1,081	1,164	1,187	1,188
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,246	1,244	1,762	2,531
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,166	1,121	1,116	988
30.	All Other Departments	5,151	4,978	6,162	6,511

Estimated Department Store Sales
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1 9 5 3 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
85,685	79,527	66,264	70,011	86,826	97,012	112,271	141,569	
4,047	3,597	2,324	2,132	2,571	2,648	2,527	3,286	1
2,475	1,186	821	1,593	3,276	4,248	3,274	1,821	2
2,368	2,444	2,153	1,972	2,758	2,493	2,593	3,776	3
209	88	740	1,380	1,370	1,869	2,513	2,213	4
3,960	3,202	2,237	3,241	5,767	6,618	6,807	7,121	5
3,510	3,360	2,816	2,350	2,946	3,454	4,183	6,139	6
653	769	516	453	407	365	405	654	7
882	585	361	624	1,361	1,206	997	1,009	8
3,295	2,758	2,014	2,177	3,386	3,773	4,859	7,953	9
4,368	3,648	2,365	2,788	4,033	4,123	4,740	5,174	10
25,767	21,637	16,347	18,710	27,875	30,797	32,898	39,146	
2,652	2,478	1,919	1,518	2,710	3,397	3,641	3,803	11
3,452	4,011	2,764	2,301	3,506	4,836	6,741	11,211	12
2,065	1,656	1,108	1,629	2,676	3,174	3,490	3,685	13
1,463	1,342	1,030	1,090	1,321	1,500	1,899	2,609	14
5,035	4,757	4,742	4,515	4,513	5,632	5,705	7,638	15
1,894	1,893	1,804	1,656	1,863	2,011	2,532	4,347	16
265	305	316	311	263	268	382	769	17
2,072	1,785	1,393	1,498	1,933	2,197	2,101	1,714	18
2,569	2,615	2,647	2,796	3,220	3,166	3,400	3,914	19
1,649	1,582	1,388	1,350	1,705	1,922	2,286	2,661	20
1,058	1,127	1,110	1,205	1,165	1,131	1,493	2,764	21
6,029	5,163	4,291	4,778	5,124	6,081	6,477	5,788	22
5,762	5,882	5,248	6,252	5,694	5,793	5,804	5,170	23
3,748	3,658	3,518	3,882	4,230	4,078	3,992	3,223	24
1,286	942	957	1,567	1,858	2,271	3,047	3,550	25
6,746	5,989	5,100	4,900	5,090	5,133	5,403	6,463	26
1,375	1,453	1,245	1,302	1,426	1,641	2,533	5,064	27
3,103	3,407	2,864	2,280	2,506	2,876	6,570	12,694	28
960	920	812	1,174	1,694	1,359	2,379	4,280	29
6,735	6,925	5,661	5,277	6,454	7,749	9,498	11,076	30

Estimated Department Store Sales
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No.	Department	1954 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	62,573	65,958	80,393	86,679
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,496	2,012	2,691	3,108
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,306	1,554	3,316	4,095
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,509	1,470	1,723	1,991
4.	Furs	1,708	978	746	483
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,218	2,497	4,106	5,051
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	2,565	2,844	3,178	3,162
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	444	452	499	464
8.	Millinery	393	538	1,021	1,413
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,945	2,288	2,892	3,613
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	1,883	2,317	3,534	4,268
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	15,467	16,950	23,706	27,648
11.	Men's Clothing	2,249	1,887	2,817	3,233
12.	Men's Furnishings	2,247	2,140	2,623	3,066
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,296	1,155	2,029	2,719
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	933	931	1,160	1,427
15.	Food and Kindred Products	4,856	4,921	5,500	5,879
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,870	1,899	1,945	1,930
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	201	221	236	245
18.	Piece Goods	2,282	2,022	2,359	2,066
19.	Linens and Domestic Goods	3,714	2,651	2,417	2,362
20.	Smallwares	1,666	1,616	1,664	1,615
21.	China and Glassware	722	802	816	883
22.	Home Furnishings	3,603	4,639	5,592	5,774
23.	Furniture	4,783	5,240	4,857	4,832
24.	Major Appliances	2,755	3,950	4,445	3,357
25.	Radio and Music	1,930	1,875	2,029	1,410
26.	Hardware and Housewares	3,501	4,042	5,206	5,895
27.	Jewellery	984	1,164	1,169	1,275
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,292	1,309	1,860	2,551
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,135	1,239	1,203	1,156
30.	All Other Departments	5,087	5,305	6,760	7,356

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1 9 5 4 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
84,654	84,288	67,355	73,698	89,120	96,333	118,603	152,022	
3,762	4,030	2,332	2,058	2,630	2,547	2,697	3,436	1
2,489	1,283	776	1,565	3,165	3,941	3,327	1,874	2
2,332	2,657	2,212	2,148	2,853	2,533	2,915	4,422	3
214	92	671	1,360	1,482	1,812	2,606	2,584	4
3,930	3,511	2,329	3,571	5,774	6,416	7,328	7,986	5
3,517	3,570	2,781	2,481	2,920	3,291	4,305	6,480	6
522	572	459	322	352	347	422	706	7
833	598	336	639	1,399	1,124	1,067	1,100	8
3,101	2,856	1,957	2,198	3,417	3,564	4,773	8,066	9
4,303	3,872	2,315	2,754	4,128	4,064	4,934	5,550	10
25,003	23,041	16,168	19,096	28,120	29,639	34,374	42,204	
2,692	2,751	1,936	1,537	2,860	3,355	3,820	4,133	11
3,151	3,964	2,562	2,338	3,543	4,656	6,968	12,022	12
1,929	1,755	1,102	1,794	2,751	3,196	3,796	4,153	13
1,392	1,376	1,025	1,096	1,381	1,502	1,998	2,865	14
5,267	5,136	5,064	4,818	4,910	5,724	5,863	8,541	15
1,881	1,992	1,769	1,677	1,833	1,962	2,552	4,405	16
256	308	324	294	262	234	388	791	17
1,953	1,865	1,350	1,525	1,935	2,130	2,147	1,727	18
2,477	2,591	2,467	2,648	3,002	2,904	3,269	3,785	19
1,539	1,575	1,252	1,349	1,699	1,896	2,316	2,729	20
967	1,056	1,030	1,171	1,111	1,052	1,468	2,733	21
5,880	5,515	4,356	4,988	5,154	5,851	6,578	5,945	22
5,590	5,688	5,059	6,335	5,425	5,379	6,043	5,039	23
3,865	3,825	3,877	4,196	4,281	4,493	4,766	3,833	24
1,417	1,756	1,829	2,481	3,022	3,195	4,295	4,459	25
6,823	6,522	5,262	5,306	5,307	5,336	6,143	7,572	26
1,299	1,430	1,167	1,283	1,448	1,581	2,671	5,285	27
3,236	3,701	2,966	2,478	2,417	2,754	6,780	13,499	28
980	997	869	1,368	1,743	1,375	2,525	4,772	29
7,057	7,444	5,921	5,920	6,916	8,119	9,843	11,530	30

Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1955
(in thousands)

No.	Department	1955 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	69,000	67,770	81,847	90,370
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,746	1,988	2,766	3,316
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,430	1,429	3,359	4,204
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,653	1,572	1,887	2,194
4.	Furs	2,013	1,063	740	476
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,455	2,424	4,111	5,080
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	2,760	2,784	3,154	3,296
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	343	321	430	485
8.	Millinery	448	498	1,008	1,358
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,967	2,248	2,967	3,514
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	1,994	2,125	3,485	4,427
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	16,809	16,452	23,907	28,350
11.	Men's Clothing	2,148	1,923	2,800	3,190
12.	Men's Furnishings	2,439	2,327	2,659	3,172
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,334	1,119	2,025	2,736
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	842	916	1,169	1,456
15.	Food and Kindred Products	5,097	5,142	5,760	5,740
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,971	2,003	2,105	1,966
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	197	227	237	250
18.	Piece Goods	2,445	1,992	2,307	1,974
19.	Linens and Domestic Goods	3,670	2,610	2,351	2,154
20.	Smallwares	1,691	1,633	1,678	1,567
21.	China and Glassware	754	758	826	841
22.	Home Furnishings	4,101	5,113	5,755	5,914
23.	Furniture	5,615	5,345	5,018	5,055
24.	Major Appliances	3,975	3,852	4,207	4,714
25.	Radio and Music	2,633	2,700	2,501	1,768
26.	Hardware and Housewares	3,879	4,354	5,214	6,425
27.	Jewellery	984	1,078	1,157	1,240
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,323	1,353	1,772	2,884
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,270	1,286	1,488	1,180
30.	All Other Departments	5,823	5,587	6,911	7,854

Estimated Department Store Sales

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by departments and by months, 1955
(in thousands)

1 9 5 5 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
93,231	90,594	71,051	81,203	102,268	107,266			
4,225	4,168	2,265	2,254	2,905	2,725			1
2,264	1,133	627	1,401	3,327	4,221			2
2,659	3,079	2,297	2,388	3,422	3,002			3
180	125	630	1,397	1,522	1,771			4
4,068	3,548	2,326	3,759	6,420	7,004			5
3,772	3,782	2,937	2,761	3,270	3,470			6
690	717	484	379	387	398			7
788	595	298	576	1,428	1,175			8
3,215	2,859	1,917	2,174	3,685	3,609			9
4,432	3,905	2,235	2,928	4,397	4,176			10
26,293	23,911	16,016	20,017	30,763	31,551			
2,801	2,840	1,894	1,570	3,134	3,642			11
3,367	4,263	2,684	2,571	4,066	5,030			12
2,059	1,850	1,106	1,894	3,034	3,412			13
1,466	1,453	996	1,132	1,562	1,541			14
5,225	5,315	4,787	4,984	5,656	6,108			15
2,058	2,200	1,939	1,891	2,108	2,140			16
280	363	314	370	319	289			17
2,034	1,856	1,382	1,651	2,354	2,301			18
2,568	2,542	2,381	2,817	3,220	3,068			19
1,672	1,588	1,243	1,381	1,781	2,030			20
1,001	1,070	1,018	1,217	1,219	1,021			21
6,592	5,835	4,698	5,417	6,076	7,108			22
6,513	6,170	5,658	6,992	6,460	6,557			23
5,098	4,921	5,291	5,706	6,153	5,922			24
1,768	1,770	2,030	2,977	3,960	3,499			25
8,113	7,362	5,779	6,069	6,267	6,592			26
1,586	1,490	1,203	1,750	1,544	1,638			27
3,767	4,374	3,366	2,717	2,824	3,117			28
1,042	1,058	945	1,492	1,979	1,718			29
7,928	8,363	6,321	6,588	7,789	8,982			30

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)

by departments and by months, 1952

(in thousands)

No.	Department	1952 Stocks			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	176,004	193,186	205,587	202,229
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,491	4,485	4,834	4,591
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,895	4,332	4,460	3,801
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,205	3,972	4,634	4,928
4.	Furs	3,044	3,409	3,809	3,754
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	6,690	7,638	8,062	7,412
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	5,440	6,062	7,176	8,054
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	619	742	956	1,065
8.	Millinery	941	1,304	1,418	1,082
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	5,710	6,673	7,343	6,391
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	10,035	11,385	12,350	11,773
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	42,070	50,002	55,042	52,851
11.	Men's Clothing	6,668	7,278	7,689	7,558
12.	Men's Furnishings	7,945	8,939	9,877	10,175
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,699	5,377	5,752	5,435
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,828	4,144	4,399	4,237
15.	Food and Kindred Products	4,778	4,834	4,584	4,423
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,125	4,434	4,720	4,851
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	767	799	804	787
18.	Piece Goods	6,853	7,827	8,306	8,356
19.	Linens and Domestics	6,830	7,492	8,259	8,642
20.	Smallwares	4,983	5,488	5,824	6,085
21.	China and Glassware	7,101	7,459	7,704	7,940
22.	Home Furnishings	18,612	19,480	19,821	19,814
23.	Furniture	11,548	12,283	12,529	12,449
24.	Major Appliances	6,817	6,548	6,576	5,785
25.	Radio and Music	3,804	3,747	3,979	3,897
26.	Hardware and Housewares	11,252	12,002	12,853	12,659
27.	Jewellery	6,586	6,934	7,004	7,106
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	6,805	7,417	7,951	7,855
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,007	3,141	3,421	3,510
30.	All Other Departments	6,926	7,561	8,493	7,814

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by departments and by months, 1952
(in thousands)

1 9 5 2 S t o c k s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
198,905	184,054	188,403	202,097	207,962	224,442	228,674	185,181	
4,629	3,300	2,757	3,577	4,360	5,010	4,704	3,284	1
3,264	2,709	3,241	4,829	5,168	4,018	3,449	2,758	2
5,087	4,489	4,423	5,191	4,895	5,282	5,502	3,939	3
3,917	4,251	5,046	5,872	6,324	6,114	4,765	4,115	4
7,529	7,218	8,364	9,289	8,846	8,399	8,620	6,894	5
7,498	6,585	6,477	6,942	7,888	8,894	9,095	6,894	6
1,012	926	901	952	948	1,172	1,207	785	7
1,009	807	855	1,153	1,129	1,204	1,108	667	8
6,758	6,166	6,637	7,162	8,171	9,215	9,537	6,201	9
11,501	10,652	10,429	11,878	11,855	12,462	12,553	10,341	10
52,204	47,103	49,130	56,845	59,584	61,770	60,540	45,878	
7,440	6,628	6,574	7,439	7,696	7,837	7,771	6,589	11
10,028	9,038	9,668	11,002	11,911	12,662	12,975	8,292	12
5,309	4,955	5,225	5,997	6,282	5,920	5,979	5,043	13
4,050	3,648	3,589	4,114	4,423	4,913	5,133	4,040	14
4,313	4,049	3,874	3,897	3,997	4,249	4,267	3,384	15
5,006	4,792	4,790	4,984	4,871	5,845	6,573	4,866	16
792	763	812	805	860	1,056	996	785	17
8,108	7,781	7,719	8,874	8,335	8,438	7,985	8,048	18
8,366	7,463	7,342	7,245	7,162	8,066	8,798	8,181	19
5,993	5,477	5,376	5,738	5,785	6,191	6,491	5,644	20
8,181	7,889	8,026	7,878	7,608	7,746	8,064	7,041	21
19,243	17,793	18,216	18,663	18,323	18,700	18,367	17,411	22
11,650	10,219	10,453	9,650	9,958	11,002	11,868	12,253	23
5,308	5,962	6,928	6,569	6,355	7,664	8,026	7,893	24
3,989	3,782	3,789	3,675	3,707	4,327	4,399	4,006	25
12,468	11,675	11,566	11,103	10,510	11,818	12,801	11,673	26
7,101	6,785	6,820	6,805	7,004	8,110	8,950	6,762	27
7,833	7,192	7,795	8,878	10,520	12,985	13,158	6,593	28
3,492	3,391	3,521	3,852	4,015	5,179	5,539	3,363	29
8,031	7,669	7,190	8,084	9,056	9,964	9,994	7,436	30

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)
by departments and by months, 1953
(in thousands)

No.	Department	1 9 5 3 S t o c k s			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	201,893	230,027	241,533	244,836
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,032	5,240	5,291	5,121
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,394	5,369	5,084	4,853
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	4,370	5,404	5,988	6,296
4.	Furs	3,421	3,891	4,229	4,389
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,714	11,071	11,289	11,020
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	7,340	8,638	9,257	9,320
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	864	1,085	1,273	1,279
8.	Millinery	958	1,484	1,488	1,280
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	6,264	8,165	8,384	8,457
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	12,077	14,492	14,635	14,443
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	51,434	64,839	66,918	66,458
11.	Men's Clothing	6,852	7,829	8,467	8,467
12.	Men's Furnishings	9,447	11,522	12,662	13,082
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5,747	6,874	7,145	7,030
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	4,613	5,312	5,529	5,340
15.	Food and Kindred Products	4,228	4,137	3,987	3,918
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,861	5,125	5,236	5,257
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	864	875	900	907
18.	Piece Goods	7,998	8,937	9,251	9,270
19.	Linens and Domestic Goods	8,549	9,750	10,036	10,021
20.	Smallwares	5,608	5,662	6,219	6,321
21.	China and Glassware	7,183	7,419	7,621	8,031
22.	Home Furnishings	19,291	21,146	22,145	22,242
23.	Furniture	13,338	14,682	16,057	16,809
24.	Major Appliances	7,719	8,490	8,939	9,069
25.	Radio and Music	4,685	4,774	5,035	5,659
26.	Hardware and Housewares	12,677	13,323	14,004	14,284
27.	Jewellery	6,911	7,425	7,478	7,769
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	8,300	9,128	10,096	10,903
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,509	3,597	3,818	3,970
30.	All Other Departments	8,079	9,181	9,990	10,029

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)

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(in thousands)

1 9 5 3 S t o c k s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
239,376	227,056	234,120	252,379	248,145	268,117	255,499	204,476	
4,581	3,539	3,204	4,142	4,487	4,908	4,478	3,203	1
3,685	3,005	4,102	5,799	5,619	5,304	3,664	2,785	2
6,357	5,705	5,728	6,379	6,148	6,697	6,497	4,543	3
4,388	4,674	5,694	7,271	6,537	6,707	5,602	4,360	4
10,373	9,470	11,411	13,719	12,702	13,026	11,621	8,299	5
8,558	7,796	7,784	8,189	8,972	10,171	9,814	7,171	6
1,257	1,217	1,135	1,227	996	1,049	1,033	747	7
1,060	839	960	1,263	1,236	1,312	1,053	691	8
8,085	7,409	7,702	8,986	9,681	11,152	10,762	6,846	9
13,814	12,621	12,642	14,435	13,981	14,701	13,428	11,183	10
62,158	56,275	60,362	71,410	70,359	75,027	67,952	49,828	
8,449	7,758	7,725	8,637	9,029	9,979	9,462	7,851	11
13,198	11,889	12,412	14,436	15,034	16,291	15,361	10,048	12
6,975	6,359	6,763	7,959	8,037	8,351	7,370	5,479	13
5,231	4,793	4,653	5,196	5,323	5,789	5,519	4,225	14
3,494	3,850	3,684	4,027	3,886	3,957	4,120	3,634	15
5,248	5,083	5,205	5,351	4,928	6,080	6,737	4,983	16
922	889	935	965	1,256	1,071	1,101	806	17
8,862	8,615	8,688	9,465	9,311	9,252	8,535	8,446	18
9,665	8,742	8,638	8,501	8,109	9,016	8,852	8,195	19
6,149	5,819	6,022	6,175	5,963	6,403	6,196	5,510	20
8,295	8,176	8,445	8,538	8,141	8,364	8,050	6,952	21
21,871	21,817	22,146	22,547	21,898	22,179	20,667	19,155	22
16,462	15,453	15,545	14,313	13,410	13,905	13,548	13,470	23
9,337	9,288	9,262	8,699	7,818	8,766	9,175	8,654	24
5,775	5,960	5,991	5,681	5,626	6,172	5,898	6,185	25
14,110	14,150	14,801	14,303	13,117	14,280	14,512	13,625	26
7,864	7,527	7,509	7,711	7,620	8,514	8,804	6,546	27
11,368	11,349	11,729	13,935	14,553	17,181	15,803	8,624	28
4,024	3,908	4,247	4,612	4,270	5,216	5,562	3,467	29
9,919	9,356	9,358	9,918	10,457	12,324	12,275	8,793	30

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)
by departments and by months, 1954
(in thousands)

No.	Department	1954 Stocks			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	206,897	233,232	251,349	255,379
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,022	4,953	5,499	5,919
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,151	5,041	5,525	4,698
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	4,509	5,910	6,667	7,119
4.	Furs	3,289	3,285	4,128	4,262
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,652	10,573	11,235	11,069
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	7,054	8,550	9,546	10,036
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	653	917	1,098	1,181
8.	Millinery	879	1,384	1,523	1,245
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	6,558	8,156	9,016	8,926
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	11,802	13,851	14,904	14,848
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	50,569	63,160	69,141	69,303
11.	Men's Clothing	8,021	8,775	9,760	9,728
12.	Men's Furnishings	9,765	11,301	12,495	12,979
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5,557	6,383	7,053	6,728
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	4,339	5,008	5,334	5,426
15.	Food and Kindred Products	3,850	4,609	4,633	4,667
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,924	5,110	5,401	5,535
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	905	926	901	874
18.	Piece Goods	7,598	8,232	8,230	8,740
19.	Linens and Domesticity	7,616	8,749	9,590	9,998
20.	Smallwares	5,228	5,674	5,987	6,119
21.	China and Glassware	6,661	6,819	7,282	7,529
22.	Home Furnishings	19,787	21,703	22,953	23,502
23.	Furniture	13,634	13,727	15,003	15,531
24.	Major Appliances	9,055	9,503	9,489	10,463
25.	Radio and Music	6,175	6,097	6,086	6,313
26.	Hardware and Housewares	14,238	15,230	16,427	17,270
27.	Jewellery	6,759	7,174	7,326	7,384
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	9,458	10,612	11,508	11,945
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,708	3,892	4,169	4,121
30.	All Other Departments	9,050	10,548	12,491	11,224

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1 9 5 4 S t o c k s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
249,970	236,420	251,178	265,291	264,715	294,238	281,704	234,850	
5,356	4,085	3,690	4,367	4,647	5,220	5,234	4,069	1
3,636	3,302	3,708	5,469	5,571	5,597	4,194	3,408	2
7,082	6,456	6,903	7,404	7,163	8,014	7,688	5,804	3
4,189	4,281	5,593	6,850	6,641	6,829	5,489	4,798	4
10,343	9,584	11,859	13,574	13,734	14,882	13,530	9,888	5
9,574	8,358	8,734	9,228	9,462	10,730	10,339	8,024	6
1,214	1,038	1,027	981	989	1,073	1,101	863	7
1,098	850	929	1,304	1,274	1,325	1,187	808	8
8,513	7,789	8,225	9,402	9,455	10,843	10,673	7,288	9
14,510	13,278	13,538	14,697	14,723	15,851	14,750	12,249	10
65,515	59,021	64,206	73,276	73,659	80,364	74,185	57,199	
9,478	8,534	8,815	9,688	9,945	11,049	10,179	8,704	11
12,885	11,507	12,353	13,894	14,439	16,711	15,843	10,645	12
6,733	6,314	7,059	7,927	8,116	8,911	7,933	6,182	13
5,266	4,873	4,934	5,455	5,478	6,004	5,570	4,382	14
4,402	4,202	4,254	4,217	4,237	4,680	4,877	4,095	15
5,561	5,427	5,623	5,638	5,607	6,602	7,044	5,347	16
871	870	954	968	942	1,123	1,074	869	17
8,600	8,081	8,518	9,233	8,788	8,891	8,107	8,596	18
9,722	9,041	9,147	9,139	8,893	9,618	9,604	8,886	19
5,982	5,639	5,928	5,988	5,963	6,614	6,472	5,738	20
8,097	8,011	8,433	8,473	7,982	8,768	8,968	7,863	21
23,337	22,629	24,224	24,908	23,879	24,545	22,524	21,524	22
15,484	15,035	15,644	13,894	13,406	14,921	15,112	15,578	23
10,302	11,192	12,234	11,715	11,559	13,272	12,937	12,870	24
6,326	6,184	6,051	5,567	5,375	6,408	6,628	7,153	25
17,374	16,879	17,563	17,107	16,352	18,066	18,470	16,708	26
7,449	7,350	7,580	7,757	7,831	9,146	9,240	7,274	27
11,756	11,102	12,123	13,899	15,330	18,788	17,842	9,958	28
4,237	4,114	4,641	4,892	4,725	6,031	6,191	4,113	29
10,593	10,415	10,894	11,656	12,209	13,726	12,904	11,166	30

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)
by departments and by months, 1955
(in thousands)

No.	Department	1955 Stocks			
		January	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	237,303	256,366	267,922	265,941
1.	Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,662	5,853	5,983	5,842
2.	Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,823	5,510	5,582	4,521
3.	Women's and Misses' Sportswear	5,757	6,832	7,109	7,245
4.	Furs	3,959	4,022	4,549	4,676
5.	Girls' and Infants' Wear	10,480	11,895	12,019	11,502
6.	Lingerie and Corsets	8,104	8,956	9,616	9,576
7.	Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	806	952	1,109	1,103
8.	Millinery	1,081	1,520	1,626	1,279
9.	Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	7,578	8,584	9,337	9,332
10.	Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	12,890	14,878	15,495	14,909
	Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	59,140	69,002	72,425	69,985
11.	Men's Clothing	8,433	9,159	9,819	9,562
12.	Men's Furnishings	11,071	12,091	13,033	13,273
13.	Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	6,237	7,082	7,340	6,969
14.	Men's and Boys' Shoes	4,604	5,093	5,432	5,266
15.	Food and Kindred Products	4,150	4,206	4,383	4,013
16.	Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	5,424	5,603	5,764	5,803
17.	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	942	939	978	980
18.	Piece Goods	8,410	8,957	9,163	8,834
19.	Linens and Domestic Goods	8,493	9,118	9,426	9,810
20.	Smallwares	5,655	5,938	6,052	6,150
21.	China and Glassware	7,949	8,112	8,199	8,129
22.	Home Furnishings	22,200	22,834	23,512	24,440
23.	Furniture	14,874	15,245	16,065	15,998
24.	Major Appliances	11,909	12,238	12,090	12,736
25.	Radio and Music	6,527	6,531	7,108	7,217
26.	Hardware and Housewares	17,738	18,416	19,408	19,278
27.	Jewellery	7,318	7,575	7,652	7,502
28.	Sporting Goods and Luggage	10,840	12,043	13,106	13,269
29.	Stationery, Books and Magazines	4,232	4,216	4,465	4,473
30.	All Other Departments	11,157	11,968	12,502	12,254

Estimated Department Store Stocks (at selling value)
by departments and by months, 1955
(in thousands)

1 9 5 5 S t o c k s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
263,334	242,621	252,686	278,358	267,548	298,773			
5,360	4,464	3,894	4,955	5,200	6,071			1
3,865	3,441	4,107	6,329	5,987	5,909			2
7,172	6,553	6,399	7,458	7,011	7,984			3
4,789	4,800	6,348	7,868	7,189	7,770			4
10,954	10,450	11,942	14,168	13,054	14,259			5
9,295	8,604	8,918	9,673	9,577	10,787			6
1,225	1,132	988	977	951	1,143			7
1,063	783	885	1,255	1,168	1,286			8
8,995	8,188	8,445	9,835	10,343	11,372			9
14,293	13,012	13,319	14,983	14,059	15,367			10
67,011	61,427	65,245	77,501	74,539	81,948			
9,590	8,714	8,636	9,804	9,588	10,635			11
13,316	11,931	12,359	14,455	14,524	16,871			12
7,123	6,815	7,466	8,774	8,412	8,897			13
5,313	4,782	4,823	5,551	5,312	5,931			14
4,318	4,006	4,662	5,196	4,614	5,907			15
5,956	5,599	5,722	6,083	5,695	6,689			16
1,002	920	1,012	1,064	1,069	1,188			17
8,579	7,952	8,372	9,340	8,728	9,180			18
9,591	8,563	8,337	8,916	8,427	9,296			19
6,199	5,818	5,941	6,417	6,084	6,744			20
8,629	8,241	8,386	8,822	8,359	9,140			21
24,075	22,742	23,665	24,836	23,393	23,644			22
15,193	14,212	14,799	14,083	12,922	14,720			23
12,739	11,738	12,417	12,548	12,100	13,649			24
7,371	6,466	6,316	6,311	6,274	7,412			25
19,043	17,735	18,534	18,646	17,080	19,019			26
7,657	7,299	7,416	7,882	7,562	8,664			27
13,469	11,912	12,528	14,276	15,265	18,858			28
4,604	4,284	4,620	5,053	4,806	6,122			29
12,556	11,465	11,430	12,800	12,795	14,259			30

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

The estimated dollar value of sales made by department stores in Canada during 1955 reached a record high of \$1,150,917,000 an increase of 8.4% from sales of 1954 with an estimated dollar value of \$1,061,676,000. Sales for the month of December 1955 were estimated to be \$163,327,000 an increase of 7.4% over sales for the corresponding month of 1954. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days. With the exception of Saskatchewan, all regions of the country had greater sales this December as compared to last. These increases ranged from 12.5%, 11.0%

Department Store Sales in December 1954 and 1955.

Province	Sales		Change, 1955/1954
	1954	1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	152,022	163,327	+ 7.4
Atlantic Provinces	12,866	13,689	+ 6.4
Quebec	27,045	30,020	+ 11.0
Ontario.....	52,817	55,616	+ 5.3
Manitoba	12,948	13,466	+ 4.0
Saskatchewan	7,965	7,631	- 4.2
Alberta.....	14,393	15,919	+ 10.6
British Columbia	23,988	26,986	+ 12.5

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and 10.6% in British Columbia, Quebec and Alberta to smaller gains of 6.4%, 5.3% and 4.0% in the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario and Manitoba. Saskatchewan's decrease amounted to 4.2% below sales of December 1954.

Twenty-five of the specified departments as well as the "all other" category registered greater sales in December as compared with last year. Women's and misses' sportswear had the largest percentage increase among the departments with 18.2%, followed closely by the hardware and housewares category with 18.1%. Other notable increases appeared in the photographic equipment and supplies (17.4%), major appliances (16.9%), furniture (12.3%) and piece goods (12.1%) departments.

Stocks on hand at the end of November in department stores had an estimated selling value of \$289,798,000 an increase of 2.9% above stocks on the same date a year earlier. Twenty-three of the departments showed increases and the remaining seven showed slight decreases.

The yearly total has not been included in this report because the majority of department store firms operate on a fiscal period ending January 31. The twelve-month cumulative sales will be included in the January 1956 report to agree with this twelve-month operating period.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

December 1954 and December 1955

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	December	December	Change	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Change
	1954	1955	1955/54	1954	1955	1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	152,022	163,327	+ 7.4	281,704	289,798	+ 2.9
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,436	3,666	+ 6.7	5,234	5,737	+ 9.6
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,874	2,011	+ 7.3	4,194	4,724	+ 12.6
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	4,422	5,225	+ 18.2	7,688	7,854	+ 2.2
Furs	2,584	2,550	- 1.3	5,489	6,047	+ 10.2
Girls' and Infants' Wear	7,986	8,187	+ 2.5	13,530	13,591	+ 0.5
Lingerie and Corsets	6,480	7,049	+ 8.8	10,339	10,867	+ 5.1
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	706	784	+ 11.0	1,101	1,171	+ 6.4
Millinery	1,100	1,087	- 1.2	1,187	1,183	- 0.3
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	8,066	8,164	+ 1.2	10,673	11,139	+ 4.4
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,550	5,318	- 4.2	14,750	14,595	- 1.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	42,204	44,041	+ 4.4	74,185	76,908	+ 3.7
Men's Clothing	4,133	4,374	+ 5.8	10,179	9,704	- 4.7
Men's Furnishings	12,022	12,963	+ 7.8	15,843	15,833	- 0.1
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,153	4,293	+ 3.4	7,933	7,999	+ 0.8
Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,865	2,842	- 0.8	5,570	5,744	+ 3.1
Food and Kindred Products.....	8,541	9,556	+ 11.9	4,877	6,328	+ 29.8
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,405	4,898	+ 11.2	7,044	7,262	+ 3.1
Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	791	929	+ 17.4	1,074	1,184	+ 10.2
Piece Goods	1,727	1,936	+ 12.1	8,107	8,510	+ 5.0
Linens and Domestic Goods	3,785	3,886	+ 2.7	9,604	9,292	- 3.2
Smallwares	2,729	2,820	+ 3.3	6,472	6,483	+ 0.2
China and Glassware	2,733	2,869	+ 5.0	8,968	9,100	+ 1.5
Home Furnishings	5,945	6,278	+ 5.6	22,524	22,709	+ 0.8
Furniture	5,039	5,659	+ 12.3	15,112	15,180	+ 0.4
Major Appliances	3,833	4,482	+ 16.9	12,937	13,688	+ 5.8
Radio and Music	4,459	4,983	+ 11.8	6,628	7,529	+ 13.6
Hardware and Housewares	7,572	8,945	+ 18.1	18,470	19,717	+ 6.8
Jewellery	5,285	5,471	+ 3.5	9,240	8,928	- 3.4
Sporting Goods and Luggage	13,499	15,041	+ 11.4	17,842	18,454	+ 3.4
Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	4,772	5,193	+ 8.8	6,191	6,130	- 1.0
All Other Departments	11,530	11,868	+ 2.9	12,904	13,116	+ 1.6

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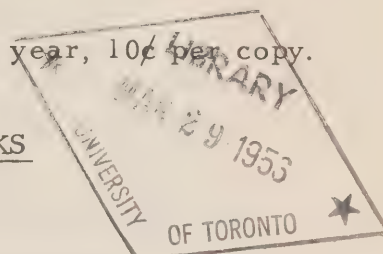
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS



Department store sales during January 1956 amounted to an estimated \$74,043,000 an increase of 7.3% over sales for the same month in 1955 when they were \$68,996,000. Cumulative sales for the twelve-month fiscal period ending January 31, 1956 were \$1,155,960,000 as compared with sales of \$1,068,099,000 for the same twelve-month period ending in 1955. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in January 1955 and 1956

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955 %
	1955 \$'000	1956 \$'000	
CANADA	68,996	74,043	+ 7.3
Atlantic Provinces	5,000	5,335	+ 6.7
Quebec	11,838	12,986	+ 9.7
Ontario	22,843	25,059	+ 9.7
Manitoba	6,667	6,520	- 2.2
Saskatchewan	3,784	3,780	- 0.1
Alberta	7,504	8,082	+ 7.7
British Columbia	11,360	12,281	+ 8.1

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Quebec and Ontario, each with a percentage increase of 9.7% in sales during January showed the largest gain among the provinces while British Columbia, Alberta and the Atlantic Provinces followed with substantial percentage gains of 8.1%, 7.7% and 6.7% respectively. Manitoba and Saskatchewan, had sale declines of 2.2% and 0.1% during the month.

For the twelve-month period Alberta registered the largest percentage gain with sales 10.4% greater than sales in the previous 12-month period. Quebec, Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces had percentage gains greater than the national average of 8.2% with 9.3%, 8.7% and 8.3% respectively. British Columbia with 8.2% was equal to the average while Manitoba and Saskatchewan fell below the average with 5.1% and 2.6% increases.

In January, twenty-one of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the all other category showed greater sales. Seven departments had lower sales and one remained unchanged when compared with January 1955. Some of the largest gains were in the durable goods classification with increases of 20.5% in major appliances, 18.2% in home furnishings, 17.3% in hardware and housewares and 15.6% in furniture.

Stocks held in department stores at the end of December, 1955 were slightly higher (1.4%) than stocks at the same date in 1954. Selling value of these stocks was estimated to be \$238,243,000 as compared with \$234,850,000 last year.

The figures for January 1955 contained in this bulletin have been revised for fuller coverage from those published previously. Other months of 1955 are now being revised and all 1955 final figures will be published at a later date.

Department Store Sales - February-to-January, 1955-1956

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955 %
	1955 \$'000	1956 \$'000	
CANADA	1,068,099	1,155,960	+ 8.2
Atlantic Provinces	86,681	93,852	+ 8.3
Quebec	192,875	210,843	+ 9.3
Ontario	355,148	386,203	+ 8.7
Manitoba	97,777	102,781	+ 5.1
Saskatchewan	56,151	57,614	+ 2.6
Alberta	103,684	114,445	+10.4
British Columbia	175,783	190,222	+ 8.2

January 1955 and January 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	January 1955	January 1956	Change 1956/55	Dec. 31 1954	Dec. 31 1955	Change 1955/54
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	68,996	74,043	+ 7.3	234,850	238,243	+ 1.4
Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,739	1,767	+ 1.6	4,069	4,168	+ 2.4
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,424	1,390	- 2.4	3,408	3,483	+ 2.2
Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,645	1,673	+ 1.7	5,804	5,623	- 3.1
Furs	2,003	1,660	- 17.1	4,798	5,364	+ 11.8
Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,455	2,534	+ 3.2	9,888	10,410	+ 5.3
Lingerie and Corsets	2,747	2,958	+ 7.7	8,024	8,356	+ 4.1
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	341	375	+ 10.0	863	864	+ 0.1
Millinery	446	410	- 8.1	808	823	+ 1.9
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,958	2,073	+ 5.9	7,288	7,534	+ 3.4
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	1,984	1,993	+ 0.5	12,249	12,518	+ 2.2
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	16,742	16,833	+ 0.5	57,199	59,143	+ 3.4
Men's Clothing	2,138	2,272	+ 6.3	8,704	8,227	- 5.5
Men's Furnishings	2,434	2,397	- 1.5	10,645	10,461	- 1.3
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,327	1,331	+ 0.3	6,182	6,441	+ 4.2
Men's and Boys' Shoes	846	816	- 3.5	4,382	4,558	+ 4.0
Food and Kindred Products	5,180	5,396	+ 4.2	4,095	5,049	+ 23.3
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,962	2,101	+ 7.1	5,347	5,397	+ 0.9
Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	196	227	+ 15.8	869	939	+ 8.1
Piece Goods	2,440	2,813	+ 15.3	8,596	8,548	- 0.6
Linens and Domestic Goods	3,653	4,011	+ 9.8	8,886	8,406	- 5.4
Smallwares	1,683	1,563	- 7.1	5,738	5,556	- 3.2
China and Glassware	751	834	+ 11.1	7,863	7,846	- 0.2
Home Furnishings	4,094	4,840	+ 18.2	21,524	21,832	+ 1.4
Furniture	5,642	6,522	+ 15.6	15,578	15,619	+ 0.3
Major Appliances	3,978	4,795	+ 20.5	12,870	13,732	+ 6.7
Radio and Music	2,633	2,867	+ 8.9	7,153	6,910	- 3.4
Hardware and Housewares	3,903	4,577	+ 17.3	16,708	17,984	+ 7.6
Jewellery	980	980	(c)	7,274	6,883	- 5.4
Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,334	1,283	- 3.8	9,958	9,881	- 0.8
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,273	1,416	+ 11.2	4,113	3,985	- 3.1
All Other Departments	5,807	6,169	+ 6.2	11,166	10,846	- 2.9

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February-to-January 1955 and February-to-January 1956

Department	SALES		
	Feb. to January 1955	Feb. to January 1956	Change 1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	1,068,099	1,155,960	+ 8.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	33,042	34,959	+ 5.8
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	28,809	28,924	+ 0.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	28,901	32,865	+ 13.7
4. Furs	15,031	14,927	- 0.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	54,954	57,580	+ 4.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets	41,276	43,976	+ 6.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,458	5,914	+ 8.4
8. Millinery	10,514	10,362	- 1.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	40,683	41,625	+ 2.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	44,023	44,836	+ 1.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories			
Total 1 - 10	302,691	315,968	+ 4.4
11. Men's Clothing	33,159	34,814	+ 5.0
12. Men's Furnishings	49,467	53,789	+ 8.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	27,706	29,082	+ 5.0
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	16,999	17,742	+ 4.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	66,803	70,042	+ 4.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	25,807	28,282	+ 9.6
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	3,755	4,284	+ 14.1
18. Piece Goods	23,519	25,008	+ 6.3
19. Linens and Domestics	34,226	35,086	+ 2.5
20. Smallwares	20,933	21,395	+ 2.2
21. China and Glassware	13,840	14,246	+ 2.9
22. Home Furnishings	64,366	70,759	+ 9.9
23. Furniture	65,129	72,494	+ 11.3
24. Major Appliances	48,866	60,964	+ 24.8
25. Radio and Music	30,401	35,238	+ 15.9
26. Hardware and Housewares	67,317	77,228	+ 14.7
27. Jewellery	20,752	22,006	+ 6.0
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	44,885	50,382	+ 12.2
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	19,500	21,680	+ 11.2
30. All Other Departments	87,978	95,471	+ 8.5

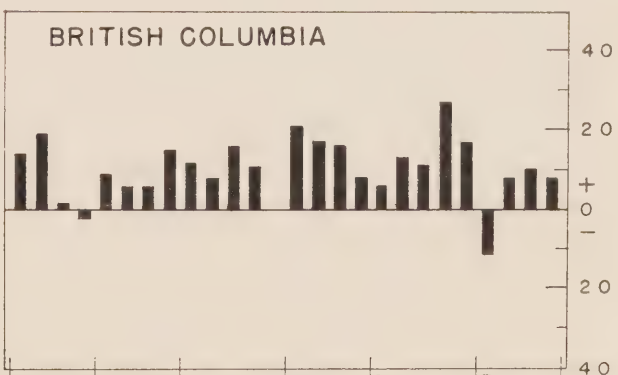
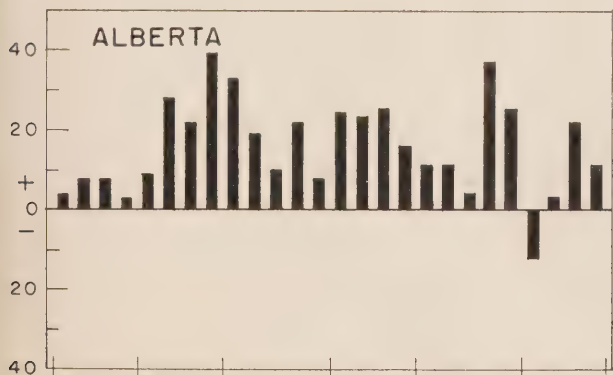
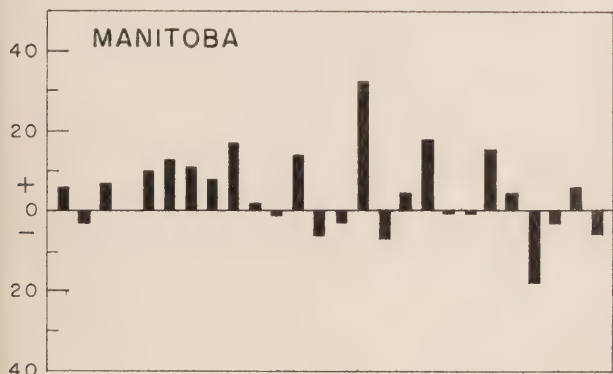
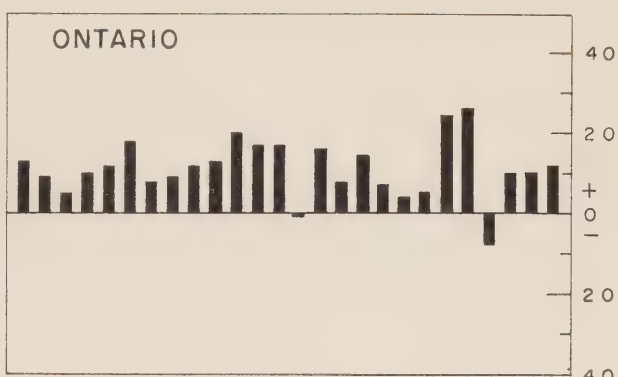
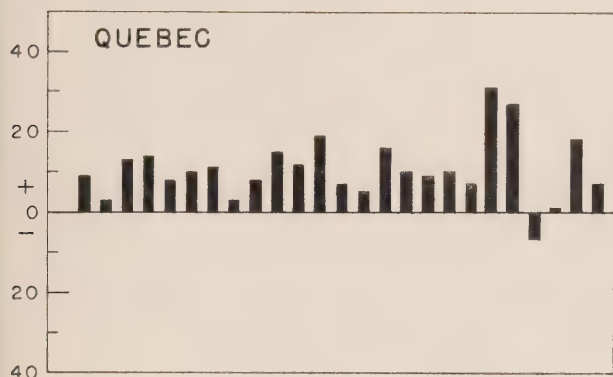
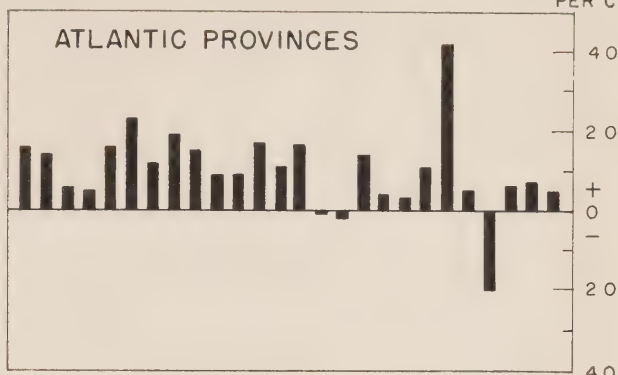
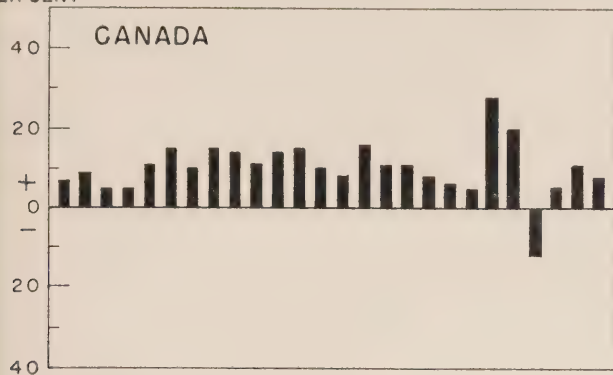
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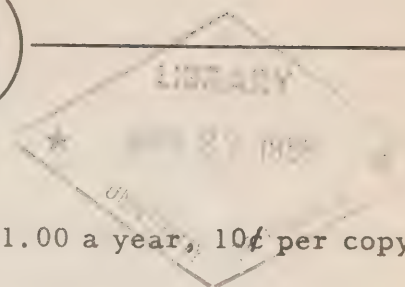
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales of all Canadian department stores during February 1956 were valued at \$75,154,000 an increase of 10.9% above sales of the same month of the previous year. Cumulative sales for the first two months of 1956, with a value of \$149,201,000, were 9.1% greater than the corresponding period a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

With the exception of Manitoba, all provinces registered increases in sales during the month. The Atlantic Provinces with a gain of 15.1% had

Department Store Sales in February 1955 and 1956

Province	Sales		Change, 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	67,770	75,154	+ 10.9
Atlantic Provinces	5,005	5,761	+ 15.1
Quebec	12,222	13,676	+ 11.9
Ontario	22,371	25,593	+ 14.4
Manitoba	6,477	6,205	- 4.2
Saskatchewan	3,312	3,663	+ 10.6
Alberta	6,762	7,519	+ 11.2
British Columbia	11,621	12,737	+ 9.6

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the largest percentage increase with Ontario following closely with 14.4%. Quebec and Alberta with greater sales by 11.9% and 11.2% respectively ranked ahead of Saskatchewan and British Columbia with gains of 10.6% and 9.6%. Manitoba, the only province whose sales fell below last February, had a decrease of 4.2%.

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the 'all other' category, had percentage increases in sales during February. The durable goods departments showed some of the largest percentage gains although nearly all departments had substantial increases. Some of the departments showing increases were hardware and housewares 19.1% , furniture 15.7% and home furnishings 15.2%. The radio and music department, which includes television, dropped 8.4% below sales of last year. The clothing departments registered substantial increases in sales during February with boys' clothing and furnishings 16.5%, girls' and infants' wear 15.6% and aprons, housedresses and uniforms 13.5% being some of the largest.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of January had an estimated selling value of \$248,703,000 an increase of 4.9% from stocks at the end of January in 1955.

Department Store Sales and Stocks
February 1955 and February 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
 Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Change 1956/55	Jan. 31 1955	Jan. 31 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	67,770	75,154	+ 10.9	237,155	248,703	+ 4.9
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	1,977	2,034	+ 2.9	4,641	5,087	+ 9.6
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,421	1,453	+ 2.3	3,806	4,368	+ 14.8
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,563	1,728	+ 10.6	5,731	6,117	+ 6.7
Furs	1,057	818	- 22.6	3,941	4,771	+ 21.1
Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,420	2,797	+ 15.6	10,480	11,801	+ 12.6
Lingerie and Corsets	2,768	3,050	+ 10.2	8,066	8,501	+ 5.4
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	318	361	+ 13.5	801	866	+ 8.1
Millinery	495	519	+ 4.8	1,076	1,035	- 3.8
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,235	2,369	+ 6.0	7,545	8,338	+ 10.5
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,113	2,336	+ 10.6	12,827	13,003	+ 1.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	16,367	17,465	+ 6.7	58,914	63,887	+ 8.4
Men's Clothing	1,912	2,011	+ 5.2	8,395	8,263	- 1.6
Men's Furnishings	2,321	2,574	+ 10.9	11,049	11,215	+ 1.5
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,113	1,297	+ 16.5	6,207	6,669	+ 7.4
Men's and Boys' Shoes	918	992	+ 8.1	4,624	5,137	+ 11.1
Food and Kindred Products.....	5,221	5,573	+ 6.7	4,218	4,880	+ 15.7
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,991	2,185	+ 9.7	5,400	5,713	+ 5.8
Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	226	249	+ 10.2	937	1,086	+ 15.9
Piece Goods	1,987	2,632	+ 32.5	8,393	8,310	- 1.0
Linens and Domestic Goods	2,595	2,923	+ 12.6	8,452	8,468	+ 0.2
Smallwares	1,623	1,461	- 10.0	5,629	4,919	- 12.6
China and Glassware	754	816	+ 8.2	7,915	7,417	- 6.3
Home Furnishings	5,102	5,876	+ 15.2	22,170	22,516	+ 1.6
Furniture	5,355	6,197	+ 15.7	14,898	15,016	+ 0.8
Major Appliances	3,883	4,667	+ 20.2	11,997	13,135	+ 9.5
Radio and Music	2,703	2,475	- 8.4	6,570	6,731	+ 2.5
Hardware and Housewares	4,394	5,233	+ 19.1	17,847	21,154	+ 18.5
Jewellery	1,071	1,238	+ 15.6	7,285	6,869	- 5.7
Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,379	1,531	+ 11.0	10,888	11,691	+ 7.4
Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,288	1,467	+ 13.9	4,240	4,096	- 3.4
All Other Departments	5,567	6,292	+ 13.0	11,127	11,531	+ 3.6

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores sales during March 1956 had an estimated dollar value of \$93,503,000. This was 14.4% greater than sales of \$81,722,000 during the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first quarter of 1956 were estimated to be \$242,704,000, greater by 11.1% than the corresponding period in 1955. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Regionally, all provinces registered sales increases during March. Alberta with a percentage gain of 22.0% was the largest with Saskatchewan

Department Store Sales in March 1955 and 1956

Province	Sales		Change, 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	81,722	93,503	+ 14.4
Atlantic Provinces	6,925	7,472	+ 7.9
Quebec	15,133	17,131	+ 13.2
Ontario.....	27,141	30,913	+ 13.9
Manitoba	7,208	8,052	+ 11.7
Saskatchewan	3,900	4,645	+ 19.1
Alberta	8,137	9,927	+ 22.0
British Columbia	13,278	15,363	+ 15.7

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and British Columbia having 19.1% and 15.7% each. Ontario and Quebec had sales 13.9% and 13.2% respectively above those of last year while Manitoba and the Atlantic Provinces, with substantial increases of 11.7% and 7.9%, were the lowest among all the provinces.

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the "all other" category showed increased sales during March. The increases in the clothing groups were among the largest of all categories due largely to the earlier Easter trade. Some of the larger gains in these departments were millinery 35.5%, girls' and infants' wear 27.2%, boys' clothing and furnishings 22.5% and men's furnishings 21.1%. Some of the other departments where sales were substantially up during March were photographic equipment and supplies 30.5%, food and kindred products 21.8% and sporting goods and luggage 20.7%.

Stocks held in department stores at the end of February, 1956 had an estimated selling value of \$276,248,000 an increase of 7.9% above stocks of \$256,095,000 on the same date a year earlier.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

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March 1955 and March 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	March 1955	March 1956	Change 1956/55	Feb. 28 1955	Feb. 29 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	81,722	93,503	+ 14.4	256,095	276,248	+ 7.9
Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,754	2,956	+ 7.3	5,820	6,227	+ 7.0
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,344	3,853	+ 15.2	5,479	5,945	+ 8.5
Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,879	2,144	+ 14.1	6,795	7,325	+ 7.8
Furs	737	825	+ 11.9	4,000	4,815	+ 20.4
Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,094	5,208	+ 27.2	11,891	13,734	+ 15.5
Lingerie and Corsets	3,141	3,414	+ 8.7	8,903	9,822	+ 10.3
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	428	509	+ 18.9	944	1,029	+ 9.0
Millinery	1,004	1,360	+ 35.5	1,512	1,562	+ 3.3
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,954	3,555	+ 20.3	8,536	9,213	+ 7.9
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,470	3,972	+ 14.5	14,795	15,861	+ 7.2
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	23,805	27,796	+ 16.8	68,675	75,533	+ 10.0
Men's Clothing	2,788	3,278	+ 17.6	9,108	9,551	+ 4.9
Men's Furnishings	2,648	3,207	+ 21.1	12,075	12,613	+ 4.5
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,016	2,470	+ 22.5	7,043	7,724	+ 9.7
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,164	1,367	+ 17.4	5,123	5,603	+ 9.4
Food and Kindred Products.....	5,737	6,987	+ 21.8	4,288	(b)	(b)
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,096	2,322	+ 10.8	5,569	5,909	+ 6.1
Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	236	308	+ 30.5	933	1,121	+ 20.2
Piece Goods	2,297	2,585	+ 12.5	8,945	9,031	+ 1.0
Linens and Domestic	2,341	2,323	- 0.8	9,067	9,097	+ 0.3
Smallwares	1,671	1,550	- 7.2	5,902	5,254	- 11.0
China and Glassware	823	918	+ 11.5	8,067	7,757	- 3.8
Home Furnishings	5,748	6,337	+ 10.2	22,769	23,895	+ 4.9
Furniture	5,030	5,615	+ 11.6	15,309	16,034	+ 4.7
Major Appliances	4,234	4,909	+ 15.9	12,310	14,380	+ 16.8
Radio and Music	2,505	2,384	- 4.8	6,572	7,432	+ 13.1
Hardware and Housewares	5,268	6,107	+ 15.9	18,568	21,528	+ 15.9
Jewellery	1,151	1,371	+ 19.1	7,526	7,309	- 2.9
Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,800	2,173	+ 20.7	12,100	13,112	+ 8.4
Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,482	1,731	+ 16.8	4,232	4,420	+ 4.4
All Other Departments	6,882	7,765	+ 12.8	11,914	12,856	+ 7.9

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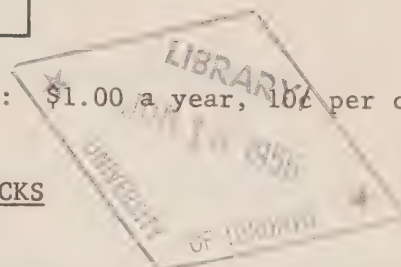
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales of Canadian department stores increased 5.2% to a total of \$94,869,000 during April 1956 as compared to \$90,203,000 during the same month in 1955. Cumulative sales for the first four months of this year, with an estimated value of \$337,573,000, were 9.4% ahead of sales for the corresponding 1955 period. Stocks held by department stores at the end of March 1956 had an estimated selling value of \$289,649,000, up 8.3% from those on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Regionally, with the exception of Quebec where the sales decline was only slight (0.1%), all provinces registered sales gains during April. Sales increases were highest in the western provinces where Alberta with the largest increase had a percentage gain of 13.0% during April.

Department Store Sales in April 1955 and 1956

Province	S a l e s		Change, 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	90,203	94,869	+ 5.2
Atlantic Provinces	7,335	7,701	+ 5.0
Quebec	17,206	17,189	- 0.1
Ontario	30,679	31,630	+ 3.1
Manitoba	8,055	8,595	+ 6.7
Saskatchewan	4,613	5,023	+ 8.9
Alberta	8,437	9,534	+ 13.0
British Columbia	13,878	15,197	+ 9.5

Twenty of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the "all other" category, showed larger sales this April as compared to last with the largest increases occurring in the heavy goods departments.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

April 1955 and April 1956

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Department	S A L E S			S T O C K S		
	April 1955	April 1956	Change 1956/55	March 31 1955	March 31 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	90,203	94,869	+ 5.2	267,563	289,649	+ 8.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,302	3,267	- 1.0	5,958	6,411	+ 7.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits ..	4,186	3,949	- 5.7	5,558	5,676	+ 2.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,184	2,260	+ 3.5	7,076	7,750	+ 9.6
4. Furs	474	499	+ 5.3	4,529	5,004	+ 10.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,058	4,833	- 4.4	11,970	13,832	+ 15.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,282	3,392	+ 3.4	9,577	10,383	+ 8.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ...	483	527	+ 9.1	1,102	1,203	+ 9.1
8. Millinery	1,353	1,139	- 15.8	1,620	1,434	- 11.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,512	3,231	- 8.0	9,371	9,748	+ 4.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,407	4,232	- 4.0	15,429	16,473	+ 6.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories. Total 1 - 10	28,241	27,329	- 3.2	72,190	77,914	+ 7.9
11. Men's Clothing	3,177	3,234	+ 1.8	9,777	9,946	+ 1.7
12. Men's Furnishings	3,158	3,232	+ 2.3	12,979	13,479	+ 3.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,725	2,475	- 9.2	7,308	7,830	+ 7.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,450	1,416	- 2.3	5,410	5,771	+ 6.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,708	5,523	- 3.2	4,337	4,649	+ 7.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,958	2,110	+ 7.8	5,738	6,089	+ 6.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies .	249	269	+ 8.0	974	1,149	+ 17.9
18. Piece Goods	2,029	2,283	+ 12.5	9,465	9,673	+ 2.2
19. Linens and Domestics	2,145	2,431	+ 13.3	9,384	9,722	+ 3.6
20. Smallwares	1,427	1,510	+ 5.8	5,304	5,352	+ 0.9
21. China and Glassware	837	924	+ 10.4	8,171	8,542	+ 4.5
22. Home Furnishings	5,909	6,839	+ 15.7	23,502	24,990	+ 6.3
23. Furniture	5,046	5,965	+ 18.2	16,070	17,613	+ 9.6
24. Major Appliances	4,738	5,668	+ 19.6	12,174	15,685	+ 28.8
25. Radio and Music	1,713	1,794	+ 4.7	7,130	8,071	+ 13.2
26. Hardware and Housewares	6,511	7,785	+ 19.6	19,873	23,058	+ 16.0
27. Jewellery	1,234	1,245	+ 0.9	7,615	7,491	- 1.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,915	3,315	+ 13.7	13,186	14,879	+ 12.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,183	1,271	+ 7.4	4,473	4,520	+ 1.0
30. All Other Departments	7,850	8,251	+ 5.1	12,503	13,226	+ 5.8

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores had estimated sales during May 1956 of \$102,884,000, a gain of 10.5% above sales of \$93,071,000 in the corresponding month last year. With the addition of May, sales for the five-month period were estimated to be \$40,457,000, an increase of 9.6% over sales of the corresponding five-month period of 1955. Stocks held by department stores had an estimated selling value of \$20,973,000 on April 30 this year, 9.6% greater than the \$265,522,000 value at the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Alberta showed the largest percentage gain in sales (14.7%) during the month of May as compared with a year earlier. The Atlantic Provinces with an increase of 14.3% were a very close second followed by British Columbia and Saskatchewan with 13.8% and 13.3% respectively. Ontario with 10.2%, Quebec 7.8% and Manitoba 2.5% were the remaining provinces all showing greater sales during May 1956.

Department Store Sales in May 1955 and 1956

	S a l e s		Change,
	1955	1956	1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	93,071	102,884	+ 10.5
Atlantic Provinces	8,223	9,399	+ 14.3
Quebec	17,979	19,382	+ 7.8
Ontario	30,905	34,056	+ 10.2
Manitoba	8,269	8,476	+ 2.5
Saskatchewan	4,631	5,247	+ 13.3
Alberta	8,551	9,808	+ 14.7
British Columbia	14,513	16,516	+ 13.8

Twenty-four of the twenty-nine specified departments and the 'All Other' category registered greater sales this May than last. The five departments with lower sales were scattered throughout the departmental breakdown as shown on page 2.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

May 1955 and May 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S A L E S			S T O C K S		
	May 1955	May 1956	Change 1956/55	April 30 1955	April 30 1956	Cha 195
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	93,071	102,884	+ 10.5	265,522	290,973	+
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,230	4,157	- 1.7	5,818	6,291	+
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,268	2,574	+ 13.5	4,502	4,684	+
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,659	2,873	+ 8.0	7,212	8,381	+
4. Furs	180	283	+ 57.2	4,657	4,856	+
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,072	4,561	+ 12.0	11,452	13,505	+
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,760	4,112	+ 9.4	9,536	10,769	+
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ..	683	659	- 3.5	1,098	1,259	+
8. Millinery	787	968	+ 23.0	1,274	1,148	-
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ...	3,210	3,517	+ 9.6	9,359	9,706	+
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,423	4,679	+ 5.8	14,842	15,942	+
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	26,272	28,383	+ 8.0	69,750	76,541	+
11. Men's Clothing	2,804	2,932	+ 4.6	9,523	9,805	+
12. Men's Furnishings	3,369	3,742	+ 11.1	13,215	13,843	+
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,055	2,202	+ 7.2	6,940	7,684	+
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,463	1,525	+ 4.2	5,244	5,863	+
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,175	5,810	+ 12.3	3,984	4,745	+
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,042	2,319	+ 13.6	5,779	6,210	+
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	277	297	+ 7.2	978	1,130	+
18. Piece Goods	2,086	2,220	+ 6.4	9,118	9,484	+
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	2,551	2,857	+ 12.0	9,771	10,216	+
20. Smallwares	1,524	1,514	- 0.7	5,442	5,406	-
21. China and Glassware	995	1,125	+ 13.1	8,088	8,728	+
22. Home Furnishings	6,570	7,530	+ 14.6	24,412	25,325	+
23. Furniture	6,497	7,403	+ 13.9	15,982	17,756	+
24. Major Appliances	5,150	5,781	+ 12.3	12,827	16,053	+
25. Radio and Music	1,759	1,682	- 4.4	7,226	8,048	+
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,190	9,095	+ 11.1	19,621	23,319	+
27. Jewellery	1,576	1,496	- 5.1	7,467	7,496	-
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,792	4,461	+ 17.6	13,339	15,254	+
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,034	1,273	+ 23.1	4,464	4,649	+
30. All Other Departments	7,890	9,237	+ 17.1	12,352	13,418	+

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by Canadian department stores for the month of June 1956 were estimated to be \$99,517,000. June sales were 10.1% greater in 1956 than in the same month of the previous year when they were \$90,360,000. Cumulative sales for the first six months of this year at \$539,970,000 were 9.7% greater than in the corresponding six-month period in 1955 when sales were estimated to be \$492,122,000. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

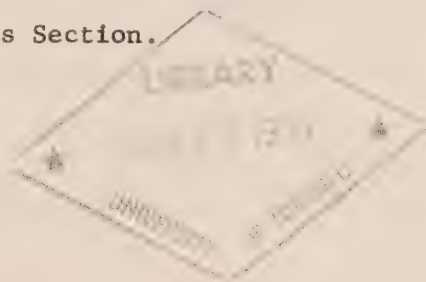
Department Store Sales in June 1955 and 1956.

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	90,360	99,517	+ 10.1
Atlantic Provinces	7,772	8,487	+ 9.2
Quebec	16,672	17,839	+ 7.0
Ontario	30,337	33,340	+ 9.9
Manitoba	7,815	8,597	+ 10.0
Saskatchewan	4,771	5,139	+ 7.7
Alberta	8,383	9,825	+ 17.2
British Columbia	14,610	16,290,	+ 11.5

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Regionally, Alberta showed the largest percentage gain in sales when compared with 1955, both in the month of June (17.2%) and for the six-month period (14.5%). British Columbia registered the second largest increase in both periods with a gain of 11.5% for June and a corresponding increase for the six-month period. The other provinces were all below the average for Canada for the month of June with increases of 10.0% in Manitoba, 9.9% in Ontario, 9.2% in the Atlantic Provinces and 7.7% and 7.0% in Saskatchewan and Quebec respectively.

Major appliances, up 26.6% in sales this June, was the highest increase of the twenty-five specified departments showing increases. Other large increases occurred in the furniture and the sporting goods and luggage departments each with 16.1%, food and kindred products and stationery, books and magazines with 15.7%, men's furnishings 15.3%, women's and misses' sportswear 11.7%, hardware and housewares 11.6% and furs 11.3%. The radio and music department down 10.7% and women's and misses' coats and suits 8.1% were the notable decreases; the other two, women's and misses' dresses and smallwares, were down only slightly with 0.9% and 0.5% respectively.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of May had an estimated selling value of \$287,191,000 up 9.3% from stocks of \$262,746,000 on the same date in 1955. As in the sales, four departments showed a decrease in stocks on May 31 while twenty-five as well as the "all other departments" category were higher.

Department Store Sales - January-to-June, 1955-1956

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$ '000	\$ '000	%
Canada	492,122	539,970	+ 9.7
Atlantic Provinces	40,260	44,155	+ 9.7
Quebec	91,050	98,203	+ 7.9
Ontario	164,276	180,591	+ 9.9
Manitoba	44,491	46,445	+ 4.4
Saskatchewan	25,011	27,497	+ 9.9
Alberta	47,774	54,695	+ 14.5
British Columbia	79,260	88,384	+ 11.5

Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1955 and June 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	June 1955	June 1956	Change 1956/55	May 31 1955	May 31 1956	Change 1956/55
Total, All Departments	\$'000 90,360	\$'000 99,517	% + 10.1	\$'000 262,746	\$'000 287,191	% + 9.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,142	4,105	- 0.9	5,366	5,977	+ 11.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,126	1,035	- 8.1	3,872	3,489	- 9.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	3,061	3,418	+ 11.7	7,172	8,447	+ 17.8
4. Furs	124	138	+ 11.3	4,791	4,881	+ 1.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,528	3,822	+ 8.3	10,964	12,648	+ 15.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,759	3,980	+ 5.9	9,264	10,549	+ 13.9
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	712	724	+ 1.7	1,213	1,368	+ 12.8
8. Millinery	592	633	+ 6.9	1,061	949	- 10.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,851	3,048	+ 6.9	9,009	9,400	+ 4.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,880	4,211	+ 8.5	14,263	15,509	+ 8.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	23,775	25,114	+ 5.6	66,975	73,217	+ 9.3
11. Men's Clothing	2,823	3,115	+ 10.3	9,601	9,899	+ 3.1
12. Men's Furnishings	4,238	4,885	+ 15.3	13,326	14,214	+ 6.7
13. Boys' Clothing & Furnishings	1,839	1,979	+ 7.6	7,109	7,606	+ 7.0
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,444	1,541	+ 6.7	5,300	5,880	+ 10.9
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,279	6,110	+ 15.7	4,276	4,620	+ 8.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,186	2,366	+ 8.2	5,909	6,453	+ 9.2
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	361	385	+ 6.6	991	1,149	+ 15.9
18. Piece Goods	1,891	2,033	+ 7.5	8,833	9,093	+ 2.9
19. Linens and Domestics	2,527	2,576	+ 1.9	9,528	10,055	+ 5.5
20. Smallwares	1,480	1,472	- 0.5	5,508	5,427	- 1.5
21. China and Glassware	1,064	1,149	+ 8.0	8,581	9,165	+ 6.8
22. Home Furnishings	5,833	6,381	+ 9.4	23,972	25,032	+ 4.4
23. Furniture	6,144	7,134	+ 16.1	15,194	17,421	+ 14.7
24. Major Appliances	5,004	6,337	+ 26.6	12,768	16,215	+ 27.0
25. Radio and Music	1,752	1,565	- 10.7	7,352	7,842	+ 6.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,451	8,315	+ 11.6	19,278	22,889	+ 18.7
27. Jewellery	1,480	1,547	+ 4.5	7,607	7,473	- 1.8
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,407	5,117	+ 16.1	13,489	15,211	+ 12.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,055	1,221	+ 15.7	4,565	4,798	+ 5.1
30. All Other Departments	8,327	9,175	+ 10.2	12,584	13,532	+ 7.5

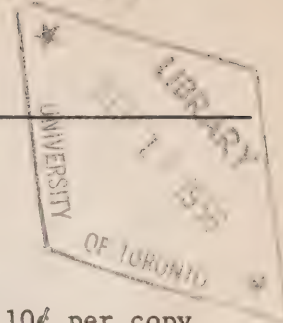
Department Store Sales By Selected Departments

January to June 1955 and January to June 1956.

Department	Sales		
	January to June 1955	January to June 1956	Change 1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	492,122	539,970	+ 9.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	18,144	18,310	+ 0.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	13,769	14,300	+ 3.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	12,991	14,103	+ 8.6
4. Furs	4,575	4,241	- 7.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	21,627	23,776	+ 9.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	19,457	20,912	+ 7.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	2,965	3,156	+ 6.4
8. Millinery	4,677	5,043	+ 7.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	16,734	17,799	+ 6.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	20,277	21,431	+ 5.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1-10	135,216	143,071	+ 5.8
11. Men's Clothing	15,642	16,861	+ 7.3
12. Men's Furnishings	18,168	20,043	+ 10.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	11,075	11,758	+ 6.2
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	7,285	7,660	+ 5.1
15. Food and Kindred Products	32,283	35,366	+ 9.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	12,235	13,397	+ 9.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,545	1,734	+ 12.2
18. Piece Goods	12,794	14,561	+ 13.8
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	15,812	17,115	+ 8.2
20. Smallwares	9,273	9,064	- 2.3
21. China and Glassware	5,224	5,765	+ 10.4
22. Home Furnishings	33,256	37,784	+ 13.6
23. Furniture	33,714	38,840	+ 15.2
24. Major Appliances	26,987	32,139	+ 19.1
25. Radio and Music	13,065	12,756	- 2.4
26. Hardware and Housewares	35,765	41,087	+ 14.9
27. Jewellery	7,492	7,875	+ 5.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	15,627	17,873	+ 14.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	7,331	8,372	+ 14.2
30. All Other Departments	42,333	46,849	+ 10.7

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by all Canadian department stores during July 1956 were estimated to be \$78,833,000, a gain of 10.5% from sales of \$71,356,000 in July 1955. Sales for the seven-month period this year were estimated at \$618,807,000 an increase of 9.8% over sales of \$563,478,000 during the corresponding period a year earlier. Stocks held by department stores had an estimated selling value of \$266,669,000 on June 30 this year 10.3% greater than stocks of \$241,783,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Alberta with an increase of 151% in sales during July 1956 as compared with the same month a year earlier registered the largest percentage gain of all provinces. Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces with increases during the month of 14.2% and 13.3% respectively were the only other provinces above the national average of 10.5%. Saskatchewan 9.8%, British Columbia 9.2% and Quebec 9.0% were the other provinces showing increased sales during the month. Manitoba with a decrease of 2.0% was the only province where sales fell below those of July in the previous year.

Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the "all other" category registered increases while one remained unchanged and one showed a decrease in sales during the month of July 1956 as compared with the same month a year earlier.

Department Store Sales in July 1955 and 1956

	S a l e s		Change
	1955	1956	1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	71,356	78,833	+ 10.5
Atlantic Provinces	5,779	6,547	+ 13.3
Quebec	11,514	12,550	+ 9.0
Ontario	21,625	24,698	+ 14.2
Manitoba	7,675	7,521	- 2.0
Saskatchewan	3,715	4,079	+ 9.8
Alberta	7,694	8,856	+ 15.1
British Columbia	13,354	14,582	+ 9.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1955 and July 1956

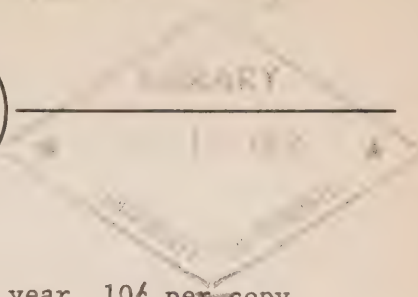
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Department	Sales			Stocks		
	July 1955	July 1956	Change 1956/55	June 30 1955	June 30 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	71,356	78,833	+ 10.5	241,783	266,669	+ 10.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ..	2,267	2,266	(c)	4,435	4,636	+ 4.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	627	720	+ 14.8	3,419	3,250	- 4.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sports-wear	2,299	2,518	+ 9.5	6,514	7,385	+ 13.3
4. Furs	631	721	+ 14.3	4,769	4,752	- 0.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,329	2,573	+ 10.5	10,391	11,839	+ 13.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets	2,939	3,034	+ 3.2	8,552	9,537	+ 11.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	485	463	- 4.5	1,125	1,216	+ 8.1
8. Millinery	298	338	+ 13.4	779	789	+ 1.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	1,927	2,101	+ 9.0	8,194	8,792	+ 7.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,237	2,444	+ 9.3	12,930	13,880	+ 7.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	16,039	17,178	+ 7.1	61,108	66,076	+ 8.0
11. Men's Clothing	1,896	1,953	+ 3.0	8,661	8,804	+ 1.6
12. Men's Furnishings	2,687	2,772	+ 3.2	11,860	12,938	+ 9.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,107	1,204	+ 8.8	6,775	7,125	+ 5.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	997	1,071	+ 7.4	4,754	5,384	+ 13.3
15. Food and Kindred Products	4,788	5,100	+ 6.5	3,977	4,530	+ 13.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,940	2,019	+ 4.1	5,564	6,214	+ 11.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	314	348	+ 10.8	914	1,113	+ 21.9
18. Piece Goods	1,419	1,587	+ 11.8	8,168	8,450	+ 3.4
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	2,384	2,723	+ 14.2	8,513	9,414	+ 10.5
20. Smallwares	1,169	1,246	+ 6.6	5,219	5,145	- 1.4
21. China and Glassware	1,019	1,118	+ 9.7	8,193	8,887	+ 8.5
22. Home Furnishings	4,726	5,533	+ 17.1	22,681	24,389	+ 7.5
23. Furniture	5,678	6,714	+ 18.2	14,181	16,127	+ 13.7
24. Major Appliances	5,382	5,735	+ 6.6	11,794	14,398	+ 22.1
25. Radio and Music	2,026	2,102	+ 3.8	6,463	7,330	+ 13.4
26. Hardware and Housewares	5,884	6,886	+ 17.0	17,994	21,552	+ 19.8
27. Jewellery	1,205	1,290	+ 7.1	7,252	7,238	- 0.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ...	3,410	3,823	+ 12.1	11,953	13,930	+ 16.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	948	1,086	+ 14.6	4,264	4,686	+ 9.9
30. All Other Departments	6,338	7,345	+ 15.9	11,495	12,939	+ 12.5

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by Canadian department stores during August 1956 were estimated to be \$91,397,000 an increase of 12.4% from sales of \$81,282,000 reported in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first eight months of 1956 were \$710,200,000, up 0.1% from the \$644,760,000 recorded for the same period of 1955. Stocks on hand at selling value on July 31 were \$275,785,000 an increase of 8.8% from those of \$253,588,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Regionally, Alberta with an increase in sales of 17.5% and Saskatchewan with 17.2% were the provinces with the largest percentage gains in sales during August 1956. August sales in Manitoba increased 13.7% while in British Columbia they were 13.1% greater. Ontario and Quebec with increased value of 11.8% and 9.9% respectively during August along with the Atlantic Provinces with a gain of 8.4% were below the average gain for Canada of 12.4%.

Sales increased in twenty-six of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the "all other" category during August 1956 as compared with the same month a year earlier. Details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales In August 1955 and 1956

	S a l e s		Change
	1955	1956	1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	81,282	91,397	+ 12.4
Atlantic Provinces	6,778	7,348	+ 8.4
Quebec	14,451	15,882	+ 9.9
Ontario	25,449	28,451	+ 11.8
Manitoba	6,957	7,911	+ 13.7
Saskatchewan	4,048	4,745	+ 17.2
Alberta	8,416	9,889	+ 17.5
British Columbia	15,183	17,171	+ 13.1

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1955 and August 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1955	August 1956	Change 1956/55	July 31 1955	July 31 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	81,282	91,397	+ 12.4	253,588	275,785	+ 8.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	2,246	2,493	+ 11.0	3,898	4,380	+ 12.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,396	1,650	+ 18.2	4,106	4,390	+ 6.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	2,380	2,915	+ 22.5	6,405	7,247	+ 13.1
4. Furs	1,392	1,574	+ 13.1	6,355	5,983	- 5.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,746	4,501	+ 20.2	11,958	14,583	+ 22.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	2,752	2,983	+ 8.4	8,924	9,598	+ 7.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	378	329	- 13.0	989	1,071	+ 8.3
8. Millinery	574	793	+ 38.2	886	862	- 2.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel						
Accessories	2,179	2,538	+ 16.5	8,514	9,200	+ 8.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,918	3,327	+ 14.0	13,328	13,871	+ 4.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	19,961	23,103	+ 15.7	65,363	71,185	+ 8.9
11. Men's Clothing	1,565	1,813	+ 15.8	8,647	8,814	+ 1.9
12. Men's Furnishings	2,563	2,941	+ 14.7	12,375	13,518	+ 9.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,800	2,284	+ 21.0	7,476	7,910	+ 5.8
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,128	1,307	+ 15.9	4,827	5,315	+ 10.1
15. Food and Kindred Products	4,964	5,563	+ 12.1	4,662	4,510	- 3.3
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	1,885	2,101	+ 11.5	5,725	6,235	+ 8.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	369	400	+ 8.4	1,013	1,098	+ 8.4
18. Piece Goods	1,703	1,871	+ 9.9	8,650	8,588	- 0.7
19. Linens and Domestics	2,808	3,220	+ 14.7	8,347	9,295	+ 11.4
20. Smallwares	1,254	1,321	+ 5.3	5,374	5,213	- 3.0
21. China and Glassware	1,213	1,327	+ 9.4	8,392	9,246	+ 10.2
22. Home Furnishings	5,430	6,086	+ 12.1	23,772	25,238	+ 6.2
23. Furniture	6,991	7,934	+ 13.5	14,863	15,634	+ 5.2
24. Major Appliances	5,785	6,305	+ 9.0	12,562	15,049	+ 19.8
25. Radio and Music	2,984	2,816	- 5.6	6,367	7,226	+ 13.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	6,206	7,053	+ 13.6	18,946	21,246	+ 12.1
27. Jewellery	1,744	1,465	- 16.0	7,427	7,523	+ 1.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ...	2,778	3,060	+ 10.2	12,660	14,625	+ 15.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,490	1,848	+ 24.0	4,627	5,299	+ 14.5
30. All Other Departments	6,573	7,579	+ 15.3	11,513	13,018	+ 13.1

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

September sales of Canadian department stores amounted to \$106,346,000 in 1956 representing a gain of 4.0% over the same month of 1955. This nominal increase reduced the former cumulative gain for the first eight months of 10.1% to one of 9.3% for the first nine months. Sales for the three quarters of the year totalled \$816,546,000 compared with \$747,035,000 for the same period of 1955. All provinces shared in the gain for the year to date, with Alberta and British Columbia registering the greatest advances in sales. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in September 1955 and 1956.

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955
	1955 \$ '000	1956 \$ '000	
CANADA	102,275	106,346	+ 4.0
Atlantic Provinces	7,637	7,614	- 0.3
Quebec	19,372	20,264	+ 4.6
Ontario	33,391	35,261	+ 5.6
Manitoba	9,335	8,700	- 6.8
Saskatchewan	4,913	4,888	- 0.5
Alberta	10,654	10,643	- 0.1
British Columbia	16,973	18,976	+ 11.8

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Sales for September were lower than a year ago in all regions except Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia which recorded gains of 4.6%, 5.6% and 11.8% respectively. The decline was only slight in the other regions except Manitoba where sales were 6.8% below last year's level.

Four departments transacted less business in September 1956 than during September 1955, with the largest decline in radio and music which includes television sales. The clothing departments, with one exception, showed general improvement. Photographic equipment and supplies showed sales 16.7% above last year. Cumulative increases, for the first nine months of the year, revealed greatest increases in the furniture and major appliance departments. For the year to date, clothing category averaged slightly lesser percentage gains than all departments combined.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of August had an estimated selling value of \$292,275,000, an amount 5.1% in excess of the holdings at August 31, 1955. Ten of the departments showed smaller stocks, while several lines of durable goods were stocked above the dollar volume of a year ago - major appliances up 20.4%, radio and music 14.9%, hardware 12.4% and sporting goods and luggage 15.2%.

Department Store Sales - January-to-September, 1955-1956

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Canada	747,035	816,546	+ 9.3
Atlantic Provinces	60,454	65,664	+ 8.6
Quebec	136,387	146,899	+ 7.7
Ontario	244,741	269,001	+ 9.9
Manitoba	68,458	70,577	+ 3.1
Saskatchewan	37,687	41,209	+ 9.3
Alberta	74,538	84,083	+ 12.8
British Columbia	124,770	139,113	+ 11.5

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Change 1956/55	Aug. 31 1955	Aug. 31 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	102,275	106,346	+ 4.0	278,050	292,275	+ 5.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,896	2,898	+ 0.1	4,938	5,187	+ 5.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,316	3,746	+ 13.0	6,306	6,140	- 2.6
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	3,409	3,782	+ 10.9	7,433	7,801	+ 5.0
4. Furs	1,517	1,588	+ 4.7	7,840	6,683	- 14.8
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ...	6,397	6,814	+ 6.5	14,118	15,860	+ 12.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,259	3,417	+ 4.8	9,642	10,151	+ 5.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	386	345	- 10.6	974	930	- 4.5
8. Millinery	1,423	1,646	+ 15.7	1,250	1,141	- 8.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,687	3,832	+ 3.9	9,864	10,086	+ 2.3
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,381	4,399	+ 0.4	14,931	14,921	- 0.1
adies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	30,671	32,467	+ 5.9	77,296	78,900	+ 2.1
1. Men's Clothing	3,123	3,408	+ 9.1	9,773	9,425	- 3.6
2. Men's Furnishings	4,053	4,404	+ 8.7	14,409	14,951	+ 3.8
3. Boys' Clothing & Furnishings	3,023	3,230	+ 6.8	8,746	8,620	- 1.4
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,557	1,603	+ 3.0	5,532	5,622	+ 1.6
5. Food and Kindred Products ..	5,632	5,505	- 2.3	5,175	4,642	- 10.3
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,101	2,155	+ 2.6	6,064	6,427	+ 6.0
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	318	371	+ 16.7	1,061	1,122	+ 5.7
8. Piece Goods	2,415	2,511	+ 4.0	9,598	9,445	- 1.6
9. Linens and Domestics	3,209	3,305	+ 3.0	8,883	9,074	+ 2.1
0. Smallwares	1,628	1,618	- 0.6	5,780	5,471	- 5.3
1. China and Glassware	1,215	1,240	+ 2.1	8,793	9,494	+ 8.0
2. Home Furnishings	6,084	6,557	+ 7.8	24,840	26,048	+ 4.9
3. Furniture	6,456	6,738	+ 4.4	14,082	15,155	+ 7.6
4. Major Appliances	6,244	6,609	+ 5.8	12,629	15,209	+ 20.4
5. Radio and Music	3,972	3,307	- 16.7	6,330	7,276	+ 14.9
6. Hardware and Housewares	6,414	6,554	+ 2.2	18,992	21,348	+ 12.4
7. Jewellery	1,539	1,629	+ 5.8	7,855	7,891	+ 0.5
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage ..	2,871	2,969	+ 3.4	14,366	16,550	+ 15.2
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,976	2,050	+ 3.7	5,038	5,475	+ 8.7
0. All Other Departments	7,774	8,116	+ 4.4	12,303	14,160	+ 10.4

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to September 1955 and January to September 1956.

Department	Sales		
	January to Sept. 1955	January to Sept. 1956	Change 1956/1955
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	747,035	816,546	+ 9.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	25,553	25,967	+ 1.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	19,108	20,416	+ 6.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	21,079	23,318	+ 10.6
4. Furs	8,115	8,124	+ 0.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ...	34,099	37,664	+ 10.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets	28,407	30,346	+ 6.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	4,214	4,293	+ 1.9
8. Millinery	6,972	7,820	+ 12.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	24,527	26,270	+ 7.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	29,813	31,601	+ 6.0
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1-10	201,887	215,319	+ 6.9
11. Men's Clothing	22,226	24,035	+ 8.1
12. Men's Furnishings	27,471	30,160	+ 9.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	17,093	18,476	+ 8.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	10,967	11,641	+ 6.1
15. Food and Kindred Products ..	47,667	51,534	+ 8.1
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	18,161	19,672	+ 8.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	2,546	2,853	+ 12.1
18. Piece Goods	18,531	20,530	+ 12.0
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	24,213	26,363	+ 8.9
20. Smallwares	13,324	13,249	- 0.6
21. China and Glassware	8,671	9,450	+ 9.0
22. Home Furnishings	49,496	55,960	+ 13.1
23. Furniture	52,839	60,226	+ 14.0
24. Major Appliances	44,398	50,788	+ 14.4
25. Radio and Music	22,647	20,981	- 4.8
26. Hardware and Housewares	54,269	61,580	+ 13.5
27. Jewellery	11,980	12,259	+ 2.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage .	24,686	27,725	+ 12.3
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	11,745	13,356	+ 13.7
30. All Other Departments	63,018	69,889	+ 10.9

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores transacted business to the extent of an estimated 15,721,000 in October 1956, an increase of 7.8% over the same month of 1955. The estimate of sales for the first ten months of the year, at \$932,267,000, was 9.1% above sales a year ago. Stocks of merchandise on hand at September 30 were 6.8% above the dollar level of the same date last year; they amounted to an estimated 85,170,000. These and other estimates in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or the number of shopping days.

The largest percentage increase in sales occurred in Saskatchewan (+ 16.4%) with Alberta and British Columbia next in rate of change with gains of 12.6% and 11.5% respectively. Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba sales were below the average increase rate of 7.8%.

October sales were greater in all except one department compared with the same month last year. Stocks on hand were lower in nine of the departments. More detail sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales In October 1955 and 1956

	S a l e s		Change 1956/1955
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	107,331	115,721	+ 7.8
Atlantic Provinces	8,313	9,135	+ 9.9
Quebec	19,445	20,029	+ 3.0
Ontario	36,659	38,712	+ 5.6
Manitoba	9,348	10,030	+ 7.3
Saskatchewan	5,534	6,442	+ 16.4
Alberta	10,669	12,013	+ 12.6
British Columbia	17,363	19,360	+ 11.5

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1955 and October 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	October	October	Change	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Change
	1955	1956	1956/55	1955	1956	1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	107,351	115,721	+ 7.8	267,132	285,170	+ 6.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,717	2,999	+ 10.4	5,183	5,396	+ 4.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,209	4,390	+ 4.3	5,967	5,392	- 9.6
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	3,454	3,435	+ 14.7	6,985	7,353	+ 5.3
4. Furs	1,765	1,845	+ 4.5	7,165	6,613	- 7.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	6,985	7,818	+ 11.9	13,009	14,521	+ 11.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,460	3,886	+ 12.3	9,544	10,138	+ 6.2
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	396	340	- 14.1	948	858	- 9.5
8. Millinery	1,171	1,345	+ 14.9	1,164	1,056	- 9.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories .	3,615	3,867	+ 7.0	10,370	10,167	- 2.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,164	4,499	+ 8.0	14,010	14,280	+ 1.9
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	31,476	34,424	+ 9.4	74,345	75,774	+ 1.9
11. Men's Clothing	3,631	3,967	+ 9.3	9,555	9,384	- 1.8
12. Men's Furnishings	5,015	5,717	+ 14.0	14,475	15,545	+ 7.4
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings .	3,402	3,732	+ 9.7	8,383	8,409	+ 0.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,537	1,699	+ 10.5	5,294	5,553	+ 4.9
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,065	6,105	+ 0.7	4,586	4,173	- 9.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,134	2,336	+ 9.5	5,676	6,473	+ 14.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	288	326	+ 13.2	1,066	1,183	+ 11.0
18. Piece Goods	2,368	2,622	+ 10.7	8,999	8,802	- 2.2
19. Linens and Domestics	3,059	3,202	+ 4.7	8,398	8,613	+ 2.6
20. Smallwares	1,866	1,884	+ 1.0	5,425	5,247	- 3.3
21. China and Glassware	1,018	1,253	+ 23.1	8,328	8,854	+ 6.3
22. Home Furnishings	7,124	7,472	+ 4.9	23,407	25,028	+ 6.9
23. Furniture	6,563	6,944	+ 5.8	12,922	14,675	+ 13.6
24. Major Appliances	6,028	6,515	+ 8.1	12,162	14,928	+ 22.8
25. Radio and Music	3,508	3,582	+ 2.1	6,303	6,963	+ 10.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	6,762	7,325	+ 8.3	17,344	20,282	+ 16.9
27. Jewellery	1,633	1,732	+ 6.1	7,536	7,813	+ 3.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,156	3,325	+ 5.4	15,326	17,729	+ 15.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.	1,738	1,830	+ 5.3	4,800	5,376	+ 12.1
30. All Other Departments	8,960	9,729	+ 8.6	12,802	14,366	+ 12.2

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales made by Canadian department stores increased from an estimated dollar value of \$133,020,000 in November 1955 to \$140,165,000 in November 1956, a gain of 5.4%. Cumulative sales for the first eleven months of 1956 reached \$1,072,432,000, an increase of 8.6% from sales of \$987,386,000 in the corresponding 1955 period. Stocks of merchandise on hand at the end of October had an estimated selling value of \$327,474,000 an increase of 9.7% from stocks of \$298,562,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

All the western provinces as well as the Maritime provinces registered increases above the national average of 5.4%. British Columbia showed the largest gain in sales with 9.7% above those of the same month last year. Ontario and Quebec were below the average with increases of 3.9% and 0.7% respectively.

Sales during November 1956 increased in all but four departments when compared with November 1955. Stocks were higher in all but six departments. More detail of sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales In November 1955 and 1956

	S a l e s		Change 1956/1955 %
	1955	1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	133,020	140,165	+ 5.4
Atlantic Provinces	10,914	11,547	+ 5.8
Quebec	23,826	23,992	+ 0.7
Ontario	46,864	48,691	+ 3.9
Manitoba	11,716	12,677	+ 8.2
Saskatchewan	6,735	7,274	+ 8.0
Alberta	12,816	13,880	+ 8.3
British Columbia	20,149	22,104	+ 9.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1955 and November 1956

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	November 1955	November 1956	Change 1956/55	Oct. 31 1955	Oct. 31 1956	Ch 195
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	
Total, All Departments	133,020	140,165	+ 5.4	298,562	327,474	+
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,904	2,994	+ 3.1	6,054	6,353	+
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,546	3,633	+ 2.5	5,892	5,845	-
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	3,455	3,785	+ 9.6	7,962	8,906	+
4. Furs	2,803	2,711	- 3.3	7,743	7,358	-
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,091	8,689	+ 7.4	14,220	15,960	+
6. Lingerie and Corsets	4,727	5,068	+ 7.2	10,756	11,918	+
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	463	434	- 6.3	1,137	985	-
8. Millinery	1,105	1,234	+ 11.7	1,281	1,184	-
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories .	5,203	5,278	+ 1.4	11,412	12,081	+
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,396	5,571	+ 3.2	15,323	15,797	+
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	37,693	39,397	+ 4.5	81,780	86,387	+
11. Men's Clothing	4,359	4,515	+ 3.6	10,602	11,027	+
12. Men's Furnishings	8,261	8,842	+ 7.0	16,821	18,241	+
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,209	4,465	+ 6.1	8,871	9,171	+
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,384	2,414	+ 1.3	5,916	6,430	+
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,240	6,654	+ 6.6	5,816	4,912	-
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,863	3,241	+ 13.2	6,670	7,702	+
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	478	565	+ 18.2	1,184	1,400	+
18. Piece Goods	2,504	2,618	+ 4.6	9,481	9,233	-
19. Linens and Domestics	3,466	3,616	+ 4.3	9,269	9,617	+
20. Smallwares	2,209	2,198	- 0.5	6,022	6,030	+
21. China and Glassware	1,567	1,678	+ 7.1	9,113	9,850	+
22. Home Furnishings	7,149	7,633	+ 6.8	23,702	26,301	+
23. Furniture	6,559	6,716	+ 2.4	14,719	17,315	+
24. Major Appliances	5,926	6,229	+ 5.1	13,731	16,706	+
25. Radio and Music	4,490	4,370	- 2.7	7,456	8,538	+
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,733	8,175	+ 5.7	19,381	22,940	+
27. Jewellery	2,859	2,976	+ 4.1	8,637	9,188	+
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	8,017	8,453	+ 5.4	18,978	22,713	+
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines .	2,985	3,258	+ 9.1	6,178	7,379	+
30. All Other Departments	11,069	12,152	+ 9.8	14,235	16,394	+

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

January to December 1956 department store sales are estimated to be \$1,242,004,000 an increase of 8.0% from sales of \$1,150,455,000 in the same period a year earlier. December 1956 sales of \$169,574,000 were up 4.0% from the previous December sales of \$163,069,000. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

During 1956 sales in Alberta department stores increased by 12.0% from sales of the same twelve-month period a year ago. British Columbia showed the second largest percentage increase, 10.8% while Saskatchewan had a gain of 9.4%. Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces showed increased sales of 7.8% and 7.4% respectively, followed by Quebec 5.2%, and Manitoba, 4.4%. For the month of December 1956 Alberta also showed the largest percentage gain in sales 10.5%, followed by British Columbia 8.0%, Saskatchewan 6.2%, Manitoba 5.6%, Ontario 2.9%, the Atlantic Provinces 1.7% and Quebec a decrease of 1.3%.

Department Store Sales in December 1955 and 1956.

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955 %
	1955 \$'000	1956 \$'000	
CANADA	163,069	169,574	+ 4.0
Atlantic Provinces	13,689	13,922	+ 1.7
Quebec	29,939	29,550	- 1.3
Ontario	55,511	57,121	+ 2.9
Manitoba	13,466	14,220	+ 5.6
Saskatchewan	7,607	8,078	+ 6.2
Alberta	15,919	17,590	+ 10.5
British Columbia	26,938	29,093	+ 8.0

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Twenty-four of the twenty-nine specified departments showed increased sales during December 1956 as well as the 'all other department' category, while four registered a decrease in sales and one 'home furnishings' remained unchanged from the same month a year earlier.

Of the departments showing increases in sales during the month photographic equipment and supplies up 13.1%, men's furnishings 10.1%, and toiletries, cosmetics and drugs up 9.4% showed the largest gains. The departments of aprons, housedresses and uniforms, furs, smallwares and food and kindred products with decreases of 17.2%, 9.6%, 5.0% and 3.0% respectively were the four departments where sales fell below December 1955.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of November 1956 had an estimated selling value of \$318,651,000 up 10.1% from the stocks of \$289,366,000 on hand at the same date a year earlier. As with sales all but four departments showed stocks on hand with greater value than those of a year ago.

Department Store Sales - January-to-December, 1955-1956

Province	Sales		Change 1956/1955
	1955 \$'000	1956 \$'000	
CANADA	1,150,455	1,242,004	+ 8.0
Atlantic Provinces	93,370	100,268	+ 7.4
Quebec	209,597	220,470	+ 5.2
Ontario	383,775	413,527	+ 7.8
Manitoba	102,988	107,502	+ 4.4
Saskatchewan	57,563	63,002	+ 9.4
Alberta	113,942	127,566	+ 12.0
British Columbia	189,220	209,669	+ 10.8

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Change 1956/55	Nov. 30 1955	Nov. 30 1956	Change 1956/55
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	163,069	169,574	+ 4.0	289,366	318,651	+ 10.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,650	3,683	+ 0.9	5,718	6,268	+ 9.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,002	2,069	+ 3.3	4,707	4,407	- 6.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	5,203	5,389	+ 3.6	7,827	9,314	+ 19.0
4. Furs	2,539	2,296	- 9.6	6,024	6,241	+ 3.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ..	8,152	8,474	+ 3.9	13,540	15,203	+ 12.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	7,019	7,320	+ 4.3	10,828	11,590	+ 7.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	781	647	- 17.2	1,168	983	- 15.2
8. Millinery	1,082	1,115	+ 3.0	1,180	1,186	+ 0.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	8,150	8,288	+ 1.7	11,160	12,090	+ 8.3
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,295	5,411	+ 2.2	14,541	14,920	+ 2.6
adies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	43,873	44,692	+ 1.9	76,693	82,202	+ 7.2
1. Men's Clothing	4,355	4,462	+ 2.5	9,668	9,692	+ 0.2
2. Men's Furnishings	12,907	14,210	+ 10.1	15,774	18,113	+ 14.8
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,274	4,509	+ 5.5	7,970	8,196	+ 2.8
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,830	2,922	+ 3.3	5,722	6,101	+ 6.6
5. Food and Kindred Products ..	9,313	9,030	- 3.0	6,158	5,053	- 17.9
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,877	5,335	+ 9.4	7,236	8,460	+ 16.9
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	925	1,046	+ 13.1	1,182	1,400	+ 18.4
8. Piece Goods	2,030	2,100	+ 3.4	8,779	8,707	- 0.2
9. Linens and Domestics	3,869	3,998	+ 3.3	9,257	9,831	+ 6.2
0. Smallwares	2,589	2,460	- 5.0	5,820	5,839	+ 0.3
1. China and Glassware	2,856	3,038	+ 6.4	9,071	9,823	+ 8.3
2. Home Furnishings	6,279	6,282	(c)	22,725	25,189	+ 10.8
3. Furniture	5,674	5,782	+ 1.9	15,188	17,689	+ 16.5
4. Major Appliances	4,551	4,808	+ 5.6	13,777	16,060	+ 16.6
5. Radio and Music	4,991	5,102	+ 2.2	7,526	8,851	+ 17.6
6. Hardware and Housewares ...	9,070	9,651	+ 6.4	20,087	23,305	+ 16.0
7. Jewellery	5,448	5,537	+ 1.6	8,894	9,559	+ 7.5
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	15,178	16,176	+ 6.7	18,528	22,553	+ 21.7
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	5,372	5,733	+ 6.7	6,254	7,409	+ 18.5
0. All Other Departments	11,828	12,701	+ 7.4	13,057	14,619	+ 12.0

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to December 1955 and January to December 1956.

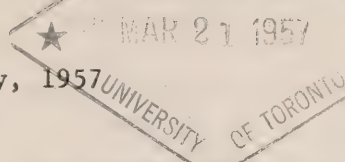
Department	S a l e s		
	January to Dec. 1955	January to Dec. 1956	Change 1956/1955
	\$ '000	\$ '000	%
Total, All Departments	1,150,455	1,242,004	+ 8.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ..	34,824	35,643	+ 2.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	28,865	30,508	+ 5.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	32,731	35,927	+ 9.8
4. Fur	15,222	14,976	- 1.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	57,327	62,645	+ 9.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	43,613	46,620	+ 6.9
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,854	5,714	- 2.4
8. Millinery	10,330	11,514	+ 11.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	41,495	43,703	+ 5.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	44,668	47,082	+ 5.4
Ladies Apparel and Accessories Total 1-10	314,929	334,332	+ 6.2
11. Men's Clothing	34,571	36,979	+ 7.0
12. Men's Furnishings	53,654	58,929	+ 9.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	28,978	31,182	+ 7.6
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	17,718	18,676	+ 5.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	69,285	73,323	+ 5.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	28,035	30,584	+ 9.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	4,237	4,790	+ 13.1
18. Miscellaneous	25,233	27,870	+ 10.5
19. Linens and Domestics	34,607	37,179	+ 7.4
20. Smallwares	19,988	19,791	- 1.0
21. China and Glassware	14,112	15,419	+ 9.3
22. Home Furnishings	70,048	77,347	+ 10.4
23. Furniture	71,635	79,668	+ 11.2
24. Major Appliances	60,903	68,340	+ 12.2
25. Radio and Music	35,036	34,035	- 2.9
26. Hardware and Housewares	77,834	86,731	+ 11.4
27. Jewellery	21,920	22,504	+ 2.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ...	51,017	55,679	+ 9.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	21,840	24,177	+ 10.7
30. All Other Departments	94,875	104,469	+ 10.1

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales of Canadian department stores in January 1957 were \$78,361,000, an increase of 5.6% over sales of \$74,188,000 in the same month last year. Sales increases were general in all provinces during the month with British Columbia registering the largest percentage gain 12.7%. Stocks held by department stores at the end of December 1956 were estimated at \$265,275,000, up 11.5% from stocks of \$237,832,000 at the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Sales increased in all but five departments during January as compared with the same month last year. Some of the largest increases occurred in the following departments, women's and misses' sportswear, 16.5%, piece goods 16.0% and men's furnishings 9.9%. Stocks on hand at the end of December were also larger in all but five departments, the largest decrease appearing in the food and kindred products 14.6%. More detail of sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales In January 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	74,188	78,361	+ 5.6
Atlantic Provinces	5,385	5,671	+ 5.3
Quebec	12,986	13,051	+ 0.5
Ontario	25,104	25,983	+ 3.5
Manitoba	6,520	6,905	+ 5.9
Alberta	3,788	3,958	+ 4.5
Saskatchewan	8,090	8,915	+ 10.2
British Columbia	12,315	13,878	+ 12.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

January 1956 and January 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks
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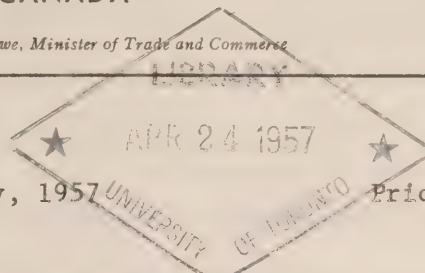
Department	Sales			Stocks	
	January 1956	January 1957	Change 1957/56	December 31 1955	December 31 1956
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000
Total, All Departments	74,188	78,361	+ 5.6	237,832	265,275
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	1,774	1,730	- 2.5	4,150	4,504
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,407	1,461	+ 3.8	3,467	3,351
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,678	1,955	+ 16.5	5,600	6,863
4. Furs	1,659	1,536	- 7.4	5,341	5,205
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,541	2,737	+ 7.7	10,366	11,538
6. Lingerie and Corsets	2,972	3,150	+ 6.0	8,320	8,897
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ..	377	360	- 4.5	860	739
8. Millinery	411	407	- 1.0	819	805
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,079	2,112	+ 1.6	7,548	8,127
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	1,995	2,085	+ 4.5	12,464	13,758
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	16,893	17,533	+ 3.8	58,935	63,787
11. Men's Clothing	2,280	2,402	+ 5.4	8,192	8,272
12. Men's Furnishings	2,404	2,715	+ 12.9	10,416	11,810
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,333	1,420	+ 6.5	6,413	6,767
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	816	852	+ 4.4	4,539	5,006
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,392	5,871	+ 8.9	4,974	4,247
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,102	2,337	+ 11.2	5,374	6,076
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	227	239	+ 5.3	935	1,074
18. Piece Goods	2,837	3,290	+ 16.0	8,732	9,581
19. Linens and Domestics	4,013	4,437	+ 10.6	8,369	9,655
20. Smallwares	1,575	1,622	+ 3.0	5,056	5,170
21. China and Glassware	837	907	+ 8.4	7,810	8,263
22. Home Furnishings	4,853	4,947	+ 1.9	21,819	24,747
23. Furniture	6,518	6,455	- 1.0	15,599	18,043
24. Major Appliances	4,801	5,015	+ 4.5	13,821	15,511
25. Radio and Music	2,869	2,648	- 7.7	6,899	8,328
26. Hardware and Housewares	4,581	4,878	+ 6.5	18,304	21,931
27. Jewellery	982	1,052	+ 7.1	6,854	7,433
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,287	1,396	+ 8.5	9,949	12,832
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,419	1,426	+ 0.5	4,021	4,429
30. All Other Departments	6,169	6,919	+ 12.2	10,821	12,313

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated department store sales during February 1957 increased 2.4% from \$75,061,000 in 1956 to \$76,832,000 this year. Sales of \$155,193,000 in the first two months of 1957 were 4.0% ahead of those in the same period in 1956. Stocks of merchandise on hand at the end of January had an estimated selling value of \$266,173,000 up 6.3% from stocks of \$250,299,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

The Atlantic Provinces showing a decrease of 1.0% during February was the only region where sales fell below February 1956 levels. The largest increases occurred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta with gains of 5.1%, 4.5% and 4.4% respectively.

Sales increased in fifteen of the twenty-nine specified departments during February with two departments showing no change from a year ago. More detail of sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in February 1956 and 1957

	Sales		Change 1957/1956 %
	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	
CANADA	75,061	76,832	+ 2.4
Atlantic Provinces	5,751	5,693	- 1.0
Quebec	13,676	13,813	+ 1.0
Ontario	25,503	26,014	+ 2.0
Manitoba	6,205	6,521	+ 5.1
Saskatchewan	3,663	3,828	+ 4.5
Alberta	7,526	7,857	+ 4.4
British Columbia	12,737	13,106	+ 2.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

February 1956 and February 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957	Change 1957/56	Jan. 31 1956	Jan. 31 1957	Ch 19
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	
Total, All Departments	75,061	76,832	+ 2.4	250,299	266,173	+
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,044	2,250	+ 10.1	5,082	5,243	+
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits ..	1,455	1,407	- 3.3	4,402	4,155	-
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	1,726	1,807	+ 4.7	6,365	6,751	+
4. Furs	833	833	(c)	4,749	4,723	-
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,796	2,754	- 1.5	11,856	11,939	+
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,050	3,064	+ 0.5	8,572	8,546	-
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	362	318	- 12.2	876	657	-
8. Millinery	522	563	+ 7.9	1,041	1,005	-
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,373	2,344	- 1.2	8,402	8,218	-
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,330	2,302	- 1.2	13,068	14,080	+
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	17,491	17,642	+ 0.9	64,413	65,297	+
11. Men's Clothing	2,006	1,993	- 0.6	8,378	8,838	+
12. Men's Furnishings	2,509	2,556	- 0.5	11,331	11,759	+
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,293	1,219	- 5.7	6,788	6,502	-
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	990	985	- 0.5	5,149	5,352	+
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,562	5,664	+ 1.8	4,877	4,814	-
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,184	2,345	+ 7.4	5,743	5,860	+
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	249	276	+ 10.8	1,086	1,177	+
18. Piece Goods	2,629	2,710	+ 3.1	8,460	8,938	+
19. Linens and Domestic	2,919	3,078	+ 5.4	8,520	8,980	+
20. Smallwares	1,460	1,460	(c)	5,016	5,334	+
21. China and Glassware	815	838	+ 2.8	7,504	8,174	+
22. Home Furnishings	5,865	6,055	+ 3.2	22,613	25,024	+
23. Furniture	6,181	6,519	+ 5.5	15,099	18,028	+
24. Major Appliances	4,656	4,773	+ 2.5	13,232	15,113	+
25. Radio and Music	2,469	2,461	- 0.3	6,739	8,326	+
26. Hardware and Housewares	5,220	5,263	+ 0.8	21,155	21,440	+
27. Jewellery	1,256	1,230	- 0.5	6,877	7,705	+
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,527	1,640	+ 7.4	11,704	13,601	+
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,465	1,424	- 2.8	4,147	4,572	+
30. All Other Departments	6,275	6,701	+ 6.8	11,468	11,639	+

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department store sales in March 1957 were estimated to be \$94,142,000 up slightly (0.7%) from the \$93,454,000 registered in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first quarter of 1957 were \$249,335,000 a gain of 2.7% from sales of \$242,703,000 in the same three-month period a year ago. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations price changes or number of shopping days.

In March sales increases occurred in five provinces with Manitoba showing the largest 5.0% and Quebec the smallest 0.7%. In the Atlantic Provinces and Ontario sales fell below last year's levels by 2.1% and 2.0% respectively.

Sales totals for the first three-month period of 1957 were higher in all regions from a year ago. The largest gains appeared in the western provinces with British Columbia up 6.3%, Manitoba and Alberta each

Department Store Sales in March 1956 and 1957.

Province	Sales		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	93,454	94,142	+ 0.7
Atlantic Provinces	7,472	7,315	- 2.1
Quebec	17,130	17,250	+ 0.7
Ontario	30,859	30,242	- 2.0
Manitoba	8,037	8,439	+ 5.0
Saskatchewan	4,641	4,752	+ 2.4
Alberta	9,952	10,151	+ 2.0
British Columbia	15,363	15,993	+ 4.1

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up 5.3% and Saskatchewan 3.7%. The eastern provinces' sales fell below the Canada average for the period with increases of 0.9% in Ontario, 0.7% in Quebec and 0.4% in the Atlantic region.

Fifteen specified departments as well as the "all other" category recorded increased sales during March with thirteen departments below last year's levels and one "women's, misses' and children's shoes" remaining unchanged. In the "photographic equipment and supplies" department sales were higher by 12.7%, "major appliances" 11.6% and "sporting goods and luggage" 10.2%. The lateness of Easter this year had its effects on the clothing departments where sales fell below last year's levels in all but four categories.

For the first three months of 1957 sales were higher in twenty of the specified departments and in the "all other" category. Photographic equipment and supplies again showed the largest gain 9.8%.

Stocks held by department stores at the end of February 1957 had an estimated selling value of \$285,221,000 up 3.7% from the \$274,979,000 stocks a year earlier.

Department Store Sales - January-to-March, 1956-1957

Province	Sales		1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	242,703	249,335	+ 2.7
Atlantic Provinces	18,608	18,679	+ 0.4
Quebec	43,792	44,114	+ 0.7
Ontario	81,466	82,239	+ 0.9
Manitoba	20,762	21,865	+ 5.3
Saskatchewan	12,092	12,538	+ 3.7
Alberta	25,568	26,923	+ 5.3
British Columbia	40,415	42,977	+ 6.3

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	March 1956	March 1957	Change 1957/56	Feb. 29 1956	Feb. 28 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	93,454	94,142	+ 0.7	274,979	285,221	+ 3.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,967	3,098	+ 4.4	6,258	6,275	+ 0.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,894	3,785	- 2.8	5,954	5,824	- 2.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	2,148	2,195	+ 2.2	7,547	7,815	+ 3.6
4. Furs	827	789	- 4.6	4,904	4,415	- 10.0
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ..	5,225	4,922	- 5.8	13,729	13,912	+ 1.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,415	3,388	- 0.8	9,821	9,425	- 4.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	506	462	- 8.7	1,032	820	- 20.5
8. Millinery	1,369	1,180	- 13.8	1,571	1,350	- 14.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,552	3,174	- 10.6	9,229	9,060	- 1.8
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,981	3,983	(c)	15,821	16,118	+ 1.9
adies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	27,884	26,976	- 3.3	75,866	75,014	- 1.1
1. Men's Clothing	3,298	3,560	+ 7.9	9,528	9,918	+ 4.1
2. Men's Furnishings	3,214	3,027	- 5.8	12,588	12,908	+ 2.5
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,475	2,333	- 5.7	7,700	7,509	- 2.5
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,370	1,383	+ 0.9	5,592	6,011	+ 7.5
5. Food and Kindred Products .	6,955	6,594	- 5.2	5,129	4,447	- 13.3
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,313	2,399	+ 3.7	5,904	6,152	+ 4.2
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	307	346	+ 12.7	1,121	1,181	+ 5.4
8. Piece Goods	2,578	2,605	+ 1.0	9,021	9,033	+ 0.1
9. Linens and Domestics	2,316	2,394	+ 3.4	9,084	9,411	+ 3.6
0. Smallwares	1,543	1,563	+ 1.3	5,250	5,473	+ 4.2
1. China and Glassware	916	923	+ 0.8	7,747	8,163	+ 5.4
2. Home Furnishings	6,319	6,858	+ 8.5	23,851	25,963	+ 8.9
3. Furniture	5,625	5,972	+ 6.2	15,992	18,216	+ 13.9
4. Major Appliances	4,894	5,463	+ 11.6	14,356	15,124	+ 5.3
5. Radio and Music	2,375	2,184	- 8.0	7,414	8,725	+ 17.7
6. Hardware and Housewares ...	6,084	6,432	+ 5.7	21,475	22,197	+ 3.4
7. Jewellery	1,368	1,367	- 0.1	7,297	7,974	+ 9.3
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,167	2,388	+ 10.2	13,077	14,875	+ 13.7
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,723	1,441	- 16.4	4,414	4,600	+ 4.2
0. All Other Departments	7,730	7,934	+ 2.6	12,573	12,327	- 2.0

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to March 1956 and January to March 1957.

Department	S a l e s		
	January to March 1956	January to March 1957	Change 1957/1956
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	242,703	249,335	+ 2.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ..	6,785	7,082	+ 4.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	6,756	6,658	- 1.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	5,552	5,960	+ 7.3
4. Furs	3,319	3,156	- 4.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	10,562	10,417	- 1.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	8,437	9,608	+ 1.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	1,245	1,142	- 8.3
8. Millinery	2,302	2,149	- 6.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	8,004	7,631	- 4.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	8,306	8,370	+ 0.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	62,268	62,173	- 0.2
11. Men's Clothing	7,584	7,957	+ 4.9
12. Men's Furnishings	8,187	8,301	+ 1.4
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5,101	4,971	- 2.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,176	3,218	+ 1.3
15. Food and Kindred Products	17,909	18,116	+ 1.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	6,599	7,079	+ 7.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	783	860	+ 9.8
18. Piece Goods	8,044	8,614	+ 7.1
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	9,248	9,906	+ 7.1
20. Smallwares	4,578	4,656	+ 1.7
21. China and Glassware	2,568	2,670	+ 4.0
22. Home Furnishings	17,037	17,872	+ 4.9
23. Furniture	18,324	18,931	+ 3.3
24. Major Appliances	14,351	15,246	+ 6.2
25. Radio and Music	7,713	7,289	- 5.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	15,885	16,568	+ 4.3
27. Jewellery	3,586	3,647	+ 1.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ...	4,981	5,424	+ 8.9
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	4,607	4,291	- 6.9
30. All Other Departments	20,174	21,546	+ 6.8

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales of Canadian department stores increased 10.9% from an estimated dollar value of \$94,829,000 in April 1956 to \$105,172,000 in April this year. Sales of \$354,507,000 in the first four months of this year were 5.0% greater than sales of \$337,532,000 recorded in the same four-month period last year. Stocks at selling value, on hand in department stores at the end of March had a value of \$306,803,000 up 6.0% from stocks of \$289,496,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

All regions registered larger dollar sales this year as compared with last with the largest increases occurring in Alberta 20.6%, British Columbia 18.2% and the Atlantic Provinces 16.7%.

Twenty-five of the 29 specified departments showed increased sales this April compared with last with some of the largest gains in the clothing classifications.

More details of sales and stocks by departments may be obtained by referring to the table on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in April 1956 and 1957

Province	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	94,829	105,172	+ 10.9
Atlantic Provinces	7,701	8,987	+ 16.7
Quebec	17,189	17,825	+ 3.7
Ontario	31,599	34,159	+ 8.1
Manitoba	8,595	9,480	+ 10.3
Saskatchewan	5,014	5,260	+ 4.9
Alberta	9,534	11,498	+ 20.6
British Columbia	15,197	17,963	+ 18.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

April 1956 and April 1957

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Department	S A L E S			S T O C K S		
	April 1956	April 1957	Change 1957/56	March 31 1956	March 31 1957	Cha 195
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	94,829	105,172	+ 10.9	289,496	306,803	+
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,265	3,818	+ 16.9	6,409	6,795	+
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits .	3,947	4,488	+ 13.7	5,673	5,689	+
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,259	2,638	+ 16.8	8,056	8,690	+
4. Furs	499	601	+ 20.4	5,004	4,632	-
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,831	6,127	+ 26.8	13,827	14,864	+
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,391	3,693	+ 8.9	10,377	10,263	-
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ...	527	479	- 9.1	(b)	(b)	
8. Millinery	1,138	1,532	+ 34.6	1,433	1,502	+
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,229	3,806	+ 17.9	9,742	9,964	+
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,231	4,872	+ 15.2	16,464	16,930	+
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	27,317	32,054	+ 17.3	78,186	80,808	+
11. Men's Clothing	3,232	3,546	+ 9.7	9,943	10,980	+
12. Men's Furnishings	3,230	3,531	+ 9.3	13,475	14,360	+
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,474	3,001	+ 21.3	7,827	7,916	+
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,416	1,600	+ 13.0	5,767	6,461	+
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,520	6,478	+ 17.4	4,647	4,524	-
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,109	2,368	+ 12.3	6,086	6,505	+
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies .	269	314	+ 16.7	1,149	1,208	+
18. Piece Goods	2,282	2,206	- 3.3	9,665	9,737	+
19. Linens and Domestics	2,430	2,334	- 4.0	9,718	10,280	+
20. Smallwares	1,509	1,535	+ 1.7	5,348	5,936	+
21. China and Glassware	924	1,035	+ 12.0	8,533	8,314	-
22. Home Furnishings	6,836	7,206	+ 5.4	24,979	27,255	+
23. Furniture	5,963	6,480	+ 8.7	17,604	20,338	+
24. Major Appliances	5,665	5,526	- 2.5	15,678	15,696	+
25. Radio and Music	1,793	1,816	+ 1.3	8,068	9,206	+
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,782	8,614	+ 10.7	23,043	23,945	+
27. Jewellery	1,245	1,431	+ 14.9	7,486	8,139	+
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,313	3,589	+ 8.3	14,872	16,661	+
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,271	1,397	+ 9.9	4,517	4,948	+
30. All Other Departments	8,249	9,111	+ 10.4	12,905	13,586	+

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores had estimated sales during May 1957 of \$108,585,000 a gain of 5.6% above sales of \$102,829,000 in the corresponding month last year. With the addition of May, sales for the five-month period were estimated to be \$463,092,000, an increase of 5.2% over those for the same period in 1956. Stocks held by department stores had an estimated selling value of \$316,869,000 on April 30 this year, 8.9% greater than the \$290,855,000 value at the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

British Columbia showed the largest percentage gain in sales (12.4%) during the month of May as compared with the same month a year earlier. Manitoba with an increase of 12.0% was a very close second followed by Alberta, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan with increases of 8.3%, 4.4%, 3.1% and 1.6% respectively. The Atlantic Provinces with a decrease of 1.2% was the only region where sales fell below those of May last year.

Twenty-two of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the "All Other" category registered greater sales this May than last. For more detail of sales and stocks by department see page 2.

Department Store Sales in May 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956 %
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	102,829	108,585	+ 5.6
Atlantic Provinces	9,399	9,286	- 1.2
Quebec	19,382	20,235	+ 4.4
Ontario	34,026	35,081	+ 3.1
Manitoba	8,492	9,512	+ 12.0
Saskatchewan	5,233	5,316	+ 1.6
Alberta	9,825	10,641	+ 8.3
British Columbia	16,472	18,514	+ 12.4

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

May 1956 and May 1957

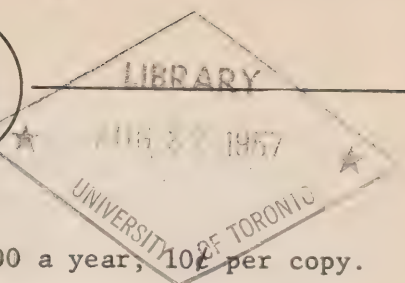
These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S A L E S			S T O C K S		
	May 1956	May 1957	Change 1957/56	April 30 1956	April 30 1957	Change 1957
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	102,829	108,585	+ 5.6	290,855	316,869	+ 9.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,155	4,760	+ 14.6	6,287	6,978	+ 11.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits..	2,572	2,157	- 16.1	4,682	4,962	+ 6.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,872	3,231	+ 12.5	8,693	9,360	+ 7.7
4. Furs	283	259	- 8.5	4,856	4,810	- 1.0
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,559	4,658	+ 2.2	13,499	14,754	+ 9.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	4,110	4,345	+ 5.7	10,765	11,631	+ 8.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ...	659	702	+ 6.5	1,259	1,189	- 5.6
8. Millinery	967	912	- 5.7	1,147	1,358	+ 18.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,515	3,496	- 0.5	9,700	10,342	+ 6.6
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,676	4,823	+ 3.1	15,938	17,152	+ 7.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	28,368	29,343	+ 3.4	76,826	82,536	+ 7.4
11. Men's Clothing	2,931	3,161	+ 7.8	9,799	11,014	+ 12.4
12. Men's Furnishings	3,740	3,703	- 1.0	13,835	15,314	+ 10.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,201	2,188	- 0.6	7,681	7,976	+ 3.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,524	1,568	+ 2.9	5,863	6,616	+ 12.8
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,807	6,230	+ 7.3	4,742	4,515	- 4.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,317	2,474	+ 6.8	6,207	6,859	+ 10.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies .	297	349	+ 17.5	1,130	1,231	+ 8.9
18. Piece Goods	2,219	2,382	+ 7.3	9,480	9,844	+ 3.8
19. Linens and Domestics	2,855	2,968	+ 4.0	10,212	11,158	+ 9.3
20. Smallwares	1,513	1,631	+ 7.8	5,403	6,012	+ 11.3
21. China and Glassware	1,125	1,256	+ 11.6	8,728	8,698	- 0.3
22. Home Furnishings	7,526	7,479	- 0.6	25,314	28,420	+ 12.3
23. Furniture	7,399	7,878	+ 6.5	17,750	21,460	+ 20.9
24. Major Appliances	5,778	6,703	+ 16.0	16,044	16,411	+ 2.3
25. Radio and Music	1,681	1,704	+ 1.4	8,043	9,352	+ 16.3
26. Hardware and Housewares	9,091	10,093	+ 11.0	23,310	24,807	+ 6.4
27. Jewellery	1,495	1,529	+ 2.3	7,426	8,405	+ 13.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,458	4,749	+ 6.5	15,244	17,444	+ 14.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,272	1,302	+ 2.4	4,649	5,240	+ 12.7
30. All Other Departments	9,232	9,895	+ 7.2	13,099	13,557	+ 3.5

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by Canadian department stores increased 3.8% in the first six months of 1957 when compared with the corresponding period in 1956. The dollar value of sales rose from \$539,890,000 last year to \$560,304,000 this year. Sales for the month of June with a value of \$97,212,000 were 2.3% below those of the same month a year ago when they were estimated to be \$99,529,000. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of business days.

For the six-month period all regions contributed to the overall increase in sales of 3.8%. British Columbia and Alberta showed the largest percentage gains with 8.3% and 8.2% respectively. Manitoba, the only other province where sales were above the national average, had a gain of 5.9%. The remaining provinces had increases ranging from a high of 2.2% in the Atlantic to a low of 1.3% in Quebec.

Department Store Sales in June 1956 and 1957

Province	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	
CANADA	99,529	97,212	- 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	8,479	8,191	- 3.4
Quebec	17,839	17,304	- 3.0
Ontario	33,371	32,035	- 4.0
Manitoba	8,597	8,322	- 3.2
Saskatchewan	5,143	4,897	- 4.2
Alberta	9,825	10,188	+ 3.7
British Columbia	16,275	16,275	(c)

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For the month of June, Alberta showed an increase of 3.7% as compared with June last year and in British Columbia sales were estimated to be unchanged from a year ago while in all other provinces sales were below last year's levels. Saskatchewan with a decrease of 4.8%, Ontario 4.0%, the Atlantic 3.4%, Manitoba 3.2% and Quebec 3.0% all contributed to the decrease for the month of 2.3%.

By departments, sales fell below those of last June in nineteen of the twenty-nine specified as well as the 'all other' category. One department, 'women's and misses' dresses', remained unchanged from a year ago. Largest of the increases occurred in the 'photographic equipment and supplies' department where sales were 8.8% above those of last June.

Stocks held by department stores at the end of May had an estimated selling value of \$308,172,000 an increase of 7.4% from stocks of \$287,040,000 at the same date a year earlier. Stocks increased in all but four of the departments shown in this report.

Department Store Sales - January-to-June, 1956-1957

Province	S a l e s		1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	539,890	560,304	+ 3.8
Atlantic Provinces	44,187	45,143	+ 2.2
Quebec	98,202	99,478	+ 1.3
Ontario	180,462	183,514	+ 1.7
Manitoba	46,446	49,179	+ 5.9
Saskatchewan	27,482	28,011	+ 1.9
Alberta	54,752	59,250	+ 8.2
British Columbia	88,359	95,729	+ 8.3

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	June 1956	June 1957	Change 1957/ 56	May 31 1956	May 31 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	99,529	97,212	- 2.3	287,040	308,172	+ 7.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,116	4,118	(c)	5,974	6,570	+ 10.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,040	960	- 7.7	3,486	4,197	+ 20.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	3,422	3,349	- 2.1	8,756	9,631	+ 10.0
4. Furs	142	107	- 24.6	4,881	4,758	- 2.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ..	3,828	3,801	- 0.7	12,643	13,992	+ 10.7
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,989	4,018	+ 0.7	10,544	11,195	+ 6.2
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	726	612	- 15.7	1,368	1,233	- 9.9
8. Millinery	637	565	- 11.3	948	1,178	+ 24.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,058	2,883	- 5.7	9,394	9,985	+ 6.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,209	3,938	- 6.4	15,499	16,866	+ 8.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	25,167	24,351	- 3.2	73,493	79,605	+ 8.3
11. Men's Clothing	3,111	3,085	- 0.8	9,896	11,454	+ 15.7
12. Men's Furnishings	4,883	4,615	- 5.5	14,207	15,387	+ 8.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,977	1,800	- 9.0	7,602	7,908	+ 4.0
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,539	1,490	- 3.2	5,876	6,544	+ 11.4
15. Food and Kindred Products .	6,107	5,963	- 2.4	4,617	4,315	- 6.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,368	2,399	+ 1.3	6,447	6,829	+ 5.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	385	419	+ 8.8	1,149	1,235	+ 7.5
18. Piece Goods	2,034	1,991	- 2.1	9,089	9,132	+ 0.5
19. Linens and Domestic	2,577	2,585	+ 0.3	10,048	10,426	+ 3.8
20. Smallwares	1,473	1,450	- 1.6	5,424	5,883	+ 8.5
21. China and Glassware	1,151	1,167	+ 1.4	9,165	8,930	- 2.6
22. Home Furnishings	6,380	5,986	- 6.2	25,019	27,480	+ 9.8
23. Furniture	7,127	7,133	+ 0.1	17,412	20,107	+ 15.5
24. Major Appliances	6,330	6,376	+ 0.7	16,206	16,784	+ 3.6
25. Radio and Music	1,563	1,678	+ 7.4	7,837	8,730	+ 11.4
26. Hardware and Housewares ...	8,309	8,032	- 3.3	22,879	23,665	+ 3.4
27. Jewellery	1,548	1,455	- 6.0	7,468	8,258	+ 10.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.	5,111	5,161	+ 1.0	15,200	17,040	+ 12.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,221	1,189	- 2.6	4,794	5,055	+ 5.4
30. All Other Departments	9,168	8,887	- 3.1	13,212	13,405	+ 1.5

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

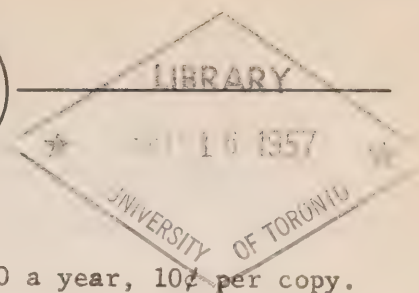
January to June 1956 and January to June 1957.

Department	S a l e s		
	January to June 1956	January to June 1957	Change 1957/1956
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	539,890	560,304	+ 3.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ..	18,321	19,778	+ 8.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	14,315	14,263	- 0.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	14,105	15,178	+ 7.6
4. Furs	4,243	4,123	- 2.8
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	23,780	25,003	+ 5.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets	20,927	21,664	+ 3.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	3,157	2,935	- 7.0
8. Millinery	5,044	5,158	+ 2.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	17,806	17,816	+ 0.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	21,422	22,003	+ 2.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	143,120	147,921	+ 3.4
11. Men's Clothing	16,858	17,749	+ 5.3
12. Men's Furnishings	20,040	20,150	+ 0.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	11,753	11,960	+ 1.8
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	7,655	7,876	+ 2.9
15. Food and Kindred Products	35,343	36,787	+ 4.1
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	13,393	14,320	+ 6.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,734	1,942	+ 12.0
18. Piece Goods	14,579	15,193	+ 4.2
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	17,110	17,793	+ 4.0
20. Smallwares	9,073	9,272	+ 2.2
21. China and Glassware	5,768	6,128	+ 6.2
22. Home Furnishings	37,779	38,543	+ 2.0
23. Furniture	38,813	40,422	+ 4.1
24. Major Appliances	32,124	33,851	+ 5.4
25. Radio and Music	12,750	12,487	- 2.1
26. Hardware and Housewares	41,067	43,307	+ 5.5
27. Jewellery	7,874	8,062	+ 2.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ...	17,863	18,923	+ 5.9
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	8,371	8,179	- 2.3
30. All Other Departments	46,823	49,439	+ 5.6

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales made by department stores in Canada during July 1957 were \$83,974,000 an increase of 6.5% from the July 1956 total of \$78,795,000. With the exception of April, when the late Easter caused sales to be higher, this was the largest gain recorded this year. Sales for the first seven months of 1957 rose 4.1% to \$644,278,000 from \$618,685,000 for the same period last year. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

British Columbia registered the largest increase of 11.0% when compared with the same month a year ago. Gains in the other regions ranged from 7.8% in Ontario to 3.6% in Alberta. Saskatchewan was the only province where sales showed a slight decrease of 2.0%.

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the "all other category" showed higher sales this year than last. The photographic equipment and supplies department experienced the largest gain of 14.7%, major appliances 13.5% and sporting goods and luggage 13.1%. Sales fell below last year's level in the women's and misses' coats and suits, fur, and radio and music departments.

Stocks held by department stores at the end of June had an estimated selling value of \$285,252,000, 7.3% higher than stocks of \$266,832,000 at the same date a year earlier.

Department Store Sales in July 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	78,795	83,974	+ 6.6
Atlantic Provinces	6,547	6,809	+ 4.0
Quebec	12,550	13,378	+ 6.6
Ontario	24,697	26,623	+ 7.8
Manitoba	7,521	7,845	+ 4.3
Saskatchewan	4,068	3,987	- 2.0
Alberta	8,856	9,175	+ 3.6
British Columbia	14,556	16,157	+ 11.0

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1956 and July 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	July	July	Change	June 30	June 30	Change
	1956	1957	1957/56	1956	1957	1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	78,795	83,974	+ 6.6	266,832	286,252	+ 7.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	2,265	2,461	+ 8.7	4,649	5,326	+ 14.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	719	658	- 8.5	3,266	3,851	+ 17.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	2,518	2,664	+ 5.8	7,630	8,602	+ 12.7
4. Furs	721	639	- 11.4	4,890	4,894	+ 0.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,572	2,763	+ 7.4	11,857	13,719	+ 15.7
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,032	3,354	+ 10.6	9,559	10,032	+ 4.9
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	462	507	+ 9.7	1,220	1,130	- 7.4
8. Millinery	338	340	+ 0.6	794	918	+ 15.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,100	2,231	+ 6.2	8,821	9,128	+ 3.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,443	2,630	+ 7.7	13,873	15,513	+ 11.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	17,170	18,247	+ 6.3	66,559	73,113	+ 9.8
11. Men's Clothing	1,953	2,087	+ 6.9	8,793	10,085	+ 14.7
12. Men's Furnishings	2,770	2,983	+ 7.7	12,932	13,739	+ 6.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.	1,204	1,216	+ 1.0	7,118	7,404	+ 4.0
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,071	1,141	+ 6.5	5,377	5,964	+ 10.9
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,097	5,406	+ 6.1	4,527	4,275	- 5.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,018	2,259	+ 11.9	6,220	6,525	+ 4.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	348	399	+ 14.7	1,113	1,194	+ 7.3
18. Piece Goods	1,587	1,657	+ 4.4	8,454	8,583	+ 1.5
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	2,723	2,911	+ 6.9	9,417	9,729	+ 3.3
20. Smallwares	1,246	1,348	+ 8.2	5,148	5,581	+ 8.4
21. China and Glassware	1,117	1,150	+ 3.0	8,903	8,785	- 1.3
22. Home Furnishings	5,530	5,668	+ 2.5	24,386	26,371	+ 8.1
23. Furniture	6,711	7,114	+ 6.0	16,111	18,087	+ 12.3
24. Major Appliances	5,731	6,505	+ 13.5	14,383	15,498	+ 7.8
25. Radio and Music	2,100	1,973	- 6.0	7,320	8,285	+ 13.2
26. Hardware and Housewares	6,883	7,140	+ 3.7	21,537	22,555	+ 4.7
27. Jewellery	1,289	1,335	+ 3.6	7,243	7,791	+ 7.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,821	4,321	+ 13.1	13,913	15,120	+ 8.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,086	1,136	+ 4.6	4,686	4,942	+ 5.5
30. All Other Departments	7,340	7,978	+ 8.7	12,692	12,626	- 0.5

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Sales by Canadian department stores during August 1957 were estimated to be \$98,107,000 an increase of 7.1% from sales of \$91,605,000 reported in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first eight months of 1957 were \$742,385,000 up 5.5% from the \$710,290,000 recorded for the same period of 1956. Stocks on hand at selling value on July 31 were \$297,325,000 an increase of 7.9% from those of \$275,660,000 on the same date a year earlier.

Regionally, Alberta with an increase in sales of 12.0% and Ontario with 8.9% were the provinces with the largest percentage gains for August 1957. Sales for August increased in British Columbia 7.9%, Saskatchewan 6.9%, Quebec 4.6%, Manitoba 4.6% and the Atlantic Provinces 2.0% for an overall gain in Canada of 7.1%.

Sales increased in twenty-five of the twenty-nine specified departments as well in the "all other" category during August 1957 as compared with the same month a year earlier. More details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in August 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	91,605	98,107	+ 7.1
Atlantic Provinces	7,348	7,495	+ 2.0
Quebec	15,882	16,613	+ 4.6
Ontario	28,477	31,011	+ 8.9
Manitoba	7,959	8,166	+ 2.6
Saskatchewan	4,728	5,055	+ 6.9
Alberta	9,948	11,141	+ 12.0
British Columbia	17,263	18,626	+ 7.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1956 and August 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1956	August 1957	Change 1957/56	July 31 1956	July 31 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	91,605	98,107	+ 7.1	275,660	297,325	+ 7.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	2,501	2,654	+ 6.1	4,378	4,868	+ 11.2
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,654	1,819	+ 10.0	4,384	4,718	+ 7.6
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.	2,930	3,068	+ 4.7	7,544	8,712	+ 15.5
4. Furs	1,575	1,727	+ 9.6	5,983	6,130	+ 2.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,527	4,974	+ 9.9	14,577	16,637	+ 14.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,003	3,311	+ 10.3	9,592	10,071	+ 5.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	333	331	- 0.6	1,069	1,179	+ 10.3
8. Millinery	797	749	- 6.0	862	970	+ 12.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,547	2,634	+ 3.4	9,196	9,392	+ 2.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,346	3,609	+ 7.9	13,865	15,298	+ 10.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	23,213	24,876	+ 7.2	71,450	77,975	+ 9.1
11. Men's Clothing	1,818	2,028	+ 11.6	8,814	9,882	+ 12.1
12. Men's Furnishings	2,971	3,058	+ 3.6	13,508	14,491	+ 7.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.	2,302	2,483	+ 7.9	7,910	8,348	+ 5.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,313	1,351	+ 2.9	5,315	5,802	+ 9.2
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,565	6,216	+ 11.7	4,507	4,373	- 3.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,106	2,309	+ 9.6	6,232	6,675	+ 7.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	401	469	+ 17.0	1,098	1,280	+ 16.6
18. Piece Goods	1,875	1,996	+ 6.5	8,588	9,079	+ 5.7
19. Linens and Domestic Textiles	3,232	3,223	- 0.3	9,295	9,940	+ 6.9
20. Smallwares	1,321	1,457	+ 10.3	5,213	5,659	+ 8.6
21. China and Glassware	1,328	1,379	+ 3.8	9,238	9,033	- 2.2
22. Home Furnishings	6,094	6,483	+ 6.4	25,225	27,260	+ 8.1
23. Furniture	7,936	8,645	+ 8.9	15,627	18,065	+ 15.6
24. Major Appliances	6,309	7,250	+ 14.9	15,038	16,330	+ 8.6
25. Radio and Music	2,821	2,581	- 8.5	7,219	8,484	+ 17.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,036	7,336	+ 4.0	21,237	22,608	+ 6.5
27. Jewellery	1,467	1,497	+ 2.0	7,517	8,087	+ 7.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,066	3,413	+ 11.3	14,617	16,079	+ 10.0
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,849	1,978	+ 7.0	5,299	5,438	+ 2.6
30. All Other Departments	7,582	8,079	+ 6.6	12,713	12,437	- 2.2

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

September sales of Canadian department stores amounted to \$111,265,000 in 1957 representing an increase of 4.4% over sales of \$106,525,000 in the same month of 1956. Sales for the first nine months of 1957 valued at \$853,650,000 were 4.5% greater than the \$816,815,000 registered in the same nine-month period last year. All provinces gained in the dollar volume of sales for the year to date with Alberta and British Columbia registering the greatest advances with increases of 14.2% and 7.4% respectively. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Sales in September were higher in all regions of the country except Quebec and British Columbia where dollar volumes were down 1.1% and 0.3% respectively from the same month last year. Alberta and Manitoba showed the largest percentage gains during the month 14.2% and 13.0%. The remaining provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Atlantic showed increases of 5.5%, 3.9% and 3.1% in that order.

Department Store Sales in September 1956 and 1957.

Province	Sales		Change 1957/1956
	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	
CANADA	106,525	111,265	+ 4.4
Atlantic Provinces	7,614	7,850	+ 3.1
Quebec	20,264	20,041	- 1.1
Ontario	35,361	37,306	+ 5.5
Mani'oba	8,718	9,852	+ 13.0
Saskatchewan	4,893	5,084	+ 3.9
Alberta	10,665	12,179	+ 14.2
British Columbia	19,010	18,953	- 0.3

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Seven departments of the twenty-nine specified transacted less business during September this year as compared with last. All declines were in the non-durable goods department, all but one occurring in the clothing classifications. Photographic equipment and supplies up 14.2% and major appliances 14.0% were the departments showing the largest gains both for the month of September and for the nine-month period.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of August had an estimated selling value of \$321,777,000, up 9.8% from those of \$293,017,000 on the same date a year ago. Increases were general in all departments except food and kindred products down 3.6% and china and glassware 2.9% from a year earlier.

Department Store Sales - January-to-September, 1956-1957

Province	Sales		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Canada	816,815	853,650	+ 4.5
Atlantic Provinces	65,696	67,297	+ 2.4
Quebec	146,898	149,510	+ 1.8
Ontario	268,997	278,454	+ 3.5
Manitoba	70,644	75,042	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan	41,171	42,137	+ 2.3
Alberta	84,221	91,745	+ 8.9
British Columbia	139,188	149,465	+ 7.4

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	Change 1957/56	Aug. 31 1956	Aug. 31 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	106,525	111,265	+ 4.4	293,017	321,777	+ 9.8
Women's and Misses' Dresses.	2,903	3,271	+ 12.7	5,204	6,036	+ 16.0
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,752	3,523	- 6.1	6,155	7,540	+ 22.5
Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	3,788	3,854	+ 1.7	8,140	9,861	+ 21.1
Furs	1,591	1,526	- 4.1	6,687	7,608	+ 13.8
Girls' and Infants' Wear ...	6,825	6,936	+ 1.6	15,951	18,557	+ 16.3
Lingerie and Corsets	3,423	3,632	+ 6.1	10,219	11,055	+ 8.2
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	346	384	+ 11.0	941	1,002	+ 6.5
Millinery	1,648	1,499	- 9.0	1,146	1,283	+ 12.0
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,839	3,883	+ 1.1	10,121	10,859	+ 7.3
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,407	4,577	+ 3.9	15,006	16,615	+ 10.7
ies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	32,522	33,085	+ 1.7	79,570	90,416	+ 13.6
Men's Clothing	3,414	3,447	+ 1.0	9,451	10,954	+ 15.9
Men's Furnishings	4,411	4,301	- 2.5	15,002	16,108	+ 7.4
Boys' Clothing & Furnishings	3,236	3,047	- 5.8	8,688	9,340	+ 7.5
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,606	1,627	+ 1.3	5,648	6,380	+ 13.0
Food and Kindred Products ..	5,514	5,485	- 0.5	4,643	4,474	- 3.6
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,159	2,406	+ 11.4	6,442	6,944	+ 7.8
Photographic Equipment and Supplies	372	425	+ 14.2	1,125	1,255	+ 11.6
Piece Goods	2,515	2,618	+ 4.1	9,465	10,499	+ 10.9
Linens and Domestic	3,311	3,466	+ 4.7	9,107	10,007	+ 9.9
Smallwares	1,621	1,827	+ 12.7	5,471	6,099	+ 11.5
China and Glassware	1,242	1,322	+ 6.4	9,501	9,228	- 2.9
Home Furnishings	6,568	7,098	+ 8.1	26,082	28,544	+ 9.4
Furniture	6,749	7,426	+ 10.0	15,159	17,804	+ 17.4
Major Appliances	6,620	7,544	+ 14.0	15,218	16,419	+ 7.9
Radio and Music	3,312	3,272	- 1.2	7,289	8,423	+ 15.6
Hardware and Housewares	6,565	7,327	+ 11.6	21,357	22,981	+ 7.6
Jewellery	1,632	1,705	+ 4.5	7,902	8,361	+ 5.8
Sporting Goods and Luggage .	2,974	3,180	+ 6.9	16,582	18,332	+ 10.6
Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,054	2,086	+ 1.6	5,478	5,928	+ 8.2
All Other Departments	8,128	8,571	+ 5.4	13,837	13,281	- 4.0

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to September 1956 and January to September 1957.

Department	Sales		
	January to Sept. 1956	January to Sept. 1957	Change 1957/1956
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	816,815	853,650	+ 4.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.	25,990	28,164	+ 8.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	20,440	20,263	- 0.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	23,341	24,764	+ 6.1
4. Furs	8,130	8,015	- 1.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ...	37,704	39,676	+ 5.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	30,385	31,961	+ 5.2
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	4,298	4,157	- 3.3
8. Millinery	7,827	7,746	- 1.0
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	26,292	26,564	+ 1.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	31,618	32,819	+ 3.8
Ladies', Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	216,025	224,129	+ 3.8
11. Men's Clothing	24,043	25,311	+ 5.3
12. Men's Furnishings	30,172	30,492	+ 1.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	18,495	18,706	+ 1.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	11,645	11,995	+ 3.0
15. Food and Kindred Products ..	51,519	53,894	+ 4.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	19,676	21,294	+ 8.2
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	2,855	3,235	+ 13.3
18. Piece Goods	20,556	21,464	+ 4.4
19. Linens and Domesticity	26,376	27,393	+ 3.9
20. Smallwares	13,261	13,904	+ 4.8
21. China and Glassware	9,455	9,979	+ 5.5
22. Home Furnishings	55,971	57,792	+ 3.3
23. Furniture	60,209	63,607	+ 5.6
24. Major Appliances	50,784	55,150	+ 8.6
25. Radio and Music	20,983	20,313	- 3.2
26. Hardware and Housewares	61,571	65,110	+ 5.7
27. Jewellery	12,262	12,599	+ 2.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage .	27,724	29,837	+ 7.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	13,360	13,379	+ 0.1
30. All Other Departments	69,873	74,067	+ 6.0

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores transacted an estimated \$118,082,000 worth of business during October 1957. This was an increase of 1.9% from sales of \$115,30,000 in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first ten months of this year estimated at \$971,732,000 were 4.2% greater than those of \$932,645,000 in the corresponding period a year ago. Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of September had an estimated selling value of \$310,239,000 an increase of 8.6% from stocks of \$285,653,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

During October, sales increased in five regions and decreased slightly in British Columbia and Manitoba. In Alberta sales for the month showed the largest percentage gain, 9.7%, of all regions.

October sales increased in sixteen of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as in the "All Other Department" category. Stocks on hand at the end of September were greater in all but two departments. More details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in October 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	115,830	118,082	+ 1.9
Atlantic Provinces	9,161	9,197	+ 0.4
Quebec	20,029	20,369	+ 1.7
Ontario	38,711	39,331	+ 1.6
Manitoba	10,058	9,998	- 0.6
Saskatchewan	6,403	6,646	+ 3.8
Alberta	12,056	13,226	+ 9.7
British Columbia	19,412	19,315	- 0.5

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1956 and October 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	October 1956	October 1957	Change 1957/56	Sept. 29 1956	Sept. 30 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	115,830	118,082	+ 1.9	285,653	310,239	+ 8.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,001	2,987	- 0.5	5,405	6,188	+ 14.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,394	4,663	+ 6.1	5,401	7,227	+ 33.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear .	3,439	3,603	+ 4.8	7,660	9,521	+ 24.3
4. Furs	1,847	1,756	- 4.9	6,625	6,773	+ 2.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	7,824	8,824	+ 12.8	14,544	17,433	+ 19.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,890	4,078	+ 4.8	10,156	10,900	+ 7.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	341	328	- 3.8	861	930	+ 8.0
8. Millinery	1,346	1,322	- 1.8	1,057	1,261	+ 19.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.	3,871	3,882	+ 0.3	10,185	10,909	+ 7.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,503	4,639	+ 3.0	14,306	15,676	+ 9.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	34,456	36,082	+ 4.7	76,200	86,818	+ 13.9
11. Men's Clothing	3,971	4,026	+ 1.4	9,401	10,995	+ 17.0
12. Men's Furnishings	5,722	5,919	+ 3.4	15,570	17,112	+ 9.9
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings .	3,735	3,987	+ 6.7	8,424	9,357	+ 11.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,701	1,770	+ 4.1	5,563	6,124	+ 10.1
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,111	6,204	+ 1.5	4,180	4,248	+ 1.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,339	2,507	+ 7.2	6,485	6,657	+ 2.6
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	326	351	+ 7.7	1,186	1,247	+ 5.1
18. Piece Goods	2,625	2,528	- 3.7	8,816	9,393	+ 6.6
19. Linens and Domestic	3,205	3,129	- 2.4	8,629	9,511	+ 10.1
20. Smallwares	1,886	1,852	- 1.8	5,256	5,725	+ 8.9
21. China and Glassware	1,254	1,201	- 4.2	8,868	8,569	- 3.4
22. Home Furnishings	7,478	7,168	- 4.1	25,070	26,541	+ 5.9
23. Furniture	6,951	6,357	- 8.5	14,698	16,581	+ 12.8
24. Major Appliances	6,522	6,811	+ 4.4	14,952	15,342	+ 2.6
25. Radio and Music	3,585	3,480	- 2.9	6,974	7,461	+ 7.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,332	7,092	- 3.3	20,316	21,390	+ 5.3
27. Jewellery	1,734	1,731	- 0.2	7,827	8,262	+ 5.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,328	3,489	+ 4.8	17,759	19,497	+ 9.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.	1,832	1,836	+ 0.2	5,387	5,698	+ 5.8
30. All Other Departments	9,737	10,562	+ 8.5	14,092	13,711	- 2.7

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales of Canadian department stores increased from an estimated dollar value of \$140,198,000 in November 1956 to \$144,927,000 in November 1957, a gain of 3.4%. Cumulative sales for the first eleven months of 1957 reached \$1,116,652,000, an increase of 4.1% from sales of \$1,072,843,000 in the corresponding 1956 period. Stocks of merchandise on hand at the end of October had an estimated selling value of \$346,065,000, an increase of 5.6% from stocks of \$327,784,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

With the exception of Saskatchewan where sales in November were down 4.9% from the same month a year ago, all provinces showed increased sales for the month ranging from a high of 5.1% in Quebec to a low of 0.4% in Manitoba.

By departments, five of the specified registered sales below last year's level while in twenty-four as well as the "all other" category November sales this year were above those of a year ago. More detail of sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in November 1956 and 1957

	S a l e s		Change 1957/1956 %
	1956	1957	
	\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	140,198	144,927	+ 3.4
Atlantic Provinces	11,547	11,882	+ 2.9
Quebec	23,993	25,216	+ 5.1
Ontario	48,691	50,543	+ 3.8
Manitoba	12,677	12,727	+ 0.4
Saskatchewan	7,274	6,917	- 4.9
Alberta	13,892	14,545	+ 4.7
British Columbia	22,124	23,097	+ 4.4

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1956 and November 1957

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	November 1956	November 1957	Change 1957/56	Oct. 31 1956	Oct. 31 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	140,198	144,927	+ 3.4	327,784	346,065	+ 5.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,995	3,227	+ 7.7	6,357	7,014	+ 10.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,634	3,791	+ 4.3	5,851	6,637	+ 13.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ...	3,786	4,057	+ 7.2	9,276	10,801	+ 16.4
4. Furs	2,712	2,653	- 2.2	7,366	7,258	- 1.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,691	8,841	+ 1.7	15,972	17,596	+ 10.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	5,069	5,473	+ 8.0	11,931	12,463	+ 4.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	434	483	+ 11.3	988	1,083	+ 9.6
8. Millinery	1,234	1,203	- 2.5	1,185	1,371	+ 15.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	5,279	5,351	+ 1.4	12,093	12,587	+ 4.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,572	5,295	- 5.0	15,811	17,006	+ 7.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	39,406	40,374	+ 2.5	86,830	93,816	+ 8.0
11. Men's Clothing	4,516	4,550	+ 0.8	11,038	12,184	+ 10.4
12. Men's Furnishings	8,844	8,902	+ 0.7	18,257	19,613	+ 7.4
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ...	4,466	4,257	- 4.7	9,178	9,644	+ 5.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,415	2,200	- 8.9	6,437	6,691	+ 3.9
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,655	6,996	+ 5.1	4,917	5,060	+ 2.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	3,242	3,527	+ 8.8	7,711	7,906	+ 2.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	565	674	+ 19.3	1,400	1,559	+ 11.4
18. Piece Goods	2,618	2,651	+ 1.3	9,243	9,440	+ 2.1
19. Linens and Domestics	3,617	3,682	+ 1.8	9,626	10,389	+ 7.9
20. Smallwares	2,199	2,417	+ 9.9	6,037	6,138	+ 1.7
21. China and Glassware	1,679	1,825	+ 8.7	9,858	9,717	- 1.4
22. Home Furnishings	7,635	7,838	+ 2.7	26,322	27,616	+ 4.9
23. Furniture	6,718	7,351	+ 9.4	17,332	19,094	+ 10.2
24. Major Appliances	6,230	6,619	+ 6.2	16,724	16,984	+ 1.6
25. Radio and Music	4,372	4,469	+ 2.2	8,545	9,341	+ 9.3
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,177	8,197	+ 0.2	22,961	23,881	+ 4.0
27. Jewellery	2,977	3,204	+ 7.6	9,199	9,638	+ 4.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	8,455	9,372	+ 10.8	22,734	24,714	+ 8.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines ..	3,259	3,303	+ 1.4	7,387	7,360	- 0.4
30. All Other Departments	12,153	12,519	+ 3.0	16,048	15,280	- 4.8

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales in Canada increased an estimated 3.7% during the year 1957 when compared with the previous year. Sales of \$1,288,653,000 during the year were over \$45 million greater than those of \$1,242,231,000 in 1956. In December this year sales of \$171,994,000 were 1.5% above those of \$169,388,000 in the corresponding month of last year. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of business days.

In the twelve month period this year all provinces registered percentage increases in sales as compared with 1956. Alberta showed the greatest gain 7.7% with British Columbia up 4.7%, Manitoba 4.0%, Ontario 3.4%, the Atlantic Provinces 2.5%, Quebec 2.3% and Saskatchewan 1.5%. In the month of December, British Columbia and Manitoba with decreases of 4.5% and 0.9% respectively were the only provinces where sales fell below the level of last year. Sales this December surpassed last year's levels, in Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces each with an increase of 3.6%, Quebec 3.1%, Alberta 2.9% and Saskatchewan 0.8%.

Department Store Sales in December 1956 and 1957.

Province	Sales		Change 1957/1956
	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	
CANADA	169,388	171,994	+ 1.5
Atlantic Provinces	13,908	14,409	+ 3.6
Quebec	29,550	30,466	+ 3.1
Ontario	56,954	59,004	+ 3.6
Manitoba	14,234	14,105	- 0.9
Saskatchewan	8,086	8,151	+ 0.8
Alberta	17,590	18,101	+ 2.9
British Columbia	29,066	27,758	- 4.5

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Ten of the twenty-nine specified departments showed less business being transacted, during December this year than last, while in two departments sales were unchanged from a year ago. Largest increases occurred in the durable goods departments with 'photographic equipment and supplies' up 18.1%, 'smallwares' 7.0% and 'major appliances' 4.4%.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of November had an estimated selling value of \$335,562,000, up 5.3% in value from those of \$318,731,000 on the same date a year ago. Increases were general with the exception of six departments where stocks were slightly below those of a year earlier.

Department Store Sales - January-to-December, 1956-1957

Province	Sales		Change 1957/1956
	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	
Canada	1,242,231	1,288,653	+ 3.7
Atlantic Provinces	100,312	102,785	+ 2.5
Quebec	220,470	225,561	+ 2.3
Ontario	413,353	427,332	+ 3.4
Manitoba	107,613	111,872	+ 4.0
Saskatchewan	62,934	63,851	+ 1.5
Alberta	127,759	137,617	+ 7.7
British Columbia	209,790	219,635	+ 4.7

Department Store Sales and Stocks

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.

Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1957	Change 1957/56	Nov. 30 1956	Nov. 30 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments ...	169,383	171,994	+ 1.5	318,731	335,562	+ 5.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,699	3,818	+ 3.2	6,270	6,693	+ 6.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,080	2,207	+ 6.1	4,408	5,146	+ 16.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	5,445	5,663	+ 4.0	9,316	10,148	+ 8.9
4. Furs	2,338	1,926	- 17.6	6,244	6,221	- 0.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear ...	8,467	8,800	+ 3.9	15,206	16,805	+ 10.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets	7,363	7,753	+ 5.3	11,592	12,302	+ 6.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	639	681	+ 6.6	983	1,007	+ 2.4
8. Millinery	1,125	1,035	- 8.0	1,186	1,170	- 1.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	8,388	8,371	- 0.2	12,092	12,489	+ 3.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,404	5,547	+ 2.6	14,922	16,373	+ 9.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	44,948	45,801	+ 1.9	82,219	88,354	+ 7.5
11. Men's Clothing	4,550	4,479	- 1.6	9,694	11,686	+ 20.5
12. Men's Furnishings	14,337	14,075	- 1.8	18,117	19,299	+ 6.5
13. Boys' Clothing & Furnishings	4,300	4,295	- 0.1	8,198	8,891	+ 8.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,922	2,831	- 3.1	6,104	6,688	+ 9.6
15. Food and Kindred Products ..	8,939	8,774	- 1.8	5,053	5,027	- 0.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	5,334	5,574	+ 4.5	8,463	8,604	+ 1.7
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,041	1,229	+ 18.1	1,400	1,546	+ 10.4
18. Piece Goods	2,082	2,083	(c)	8,707	8,677	- 0.3
19. Linens and Domestics	3,996	4,071	+ 1.9	9,833	10,338	+ 5.1
20. Smallwares	2,442	2,613	+ 7.0	5,841	6,110	+ 4.6
21. China and Glassware	3,070	3,156	+ 2.8	9,829	9,812	- 0.2
22. Home Furnishings	6,298	6,545	+ 3.9	25,196	25,978	+ 3.1
23. Furniture	5,783	5,761	- 0.4	17,695	18,483	+ 4.5
24. Major Appliances	4,790	5,003	+ 4.4	16,063	16,191	+ 0.8
25. Radio and Music	5,087	5,074	- 0.3	8,855	9,723	+ 9.8
26. Hardware and Housewares	9,561	9,745	+ 1.9	23,311	24,005	+ 3.0
27. Jewellery	5,516	5,710	+ 3.5	9,563	9,925	+ 3.8
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage .	16,025	16,453	+ 2.7	22,559	24,330	+ 7.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	5,723	5,723	(c)	7,411	7,246	- 2.2
30. All Other Departments	12,644	12,999	+ 2.8	14,620	14,649	+ 0.2

(c) Unchanged.

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to December 1956 and January to December 1957.

Department	Sales		
	January to Dec. 1956	January to Dec. 1957	Change 1957/1956
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	1,242,231	1,288,653	+ 3.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	35,685	38,196	+ 7.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	30,548	30,924	+ 1.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear .	36,011	38,087	+ 5.8
4. Furs	15,027	14,350	- 4.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	62,686	66,141	+ 5.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets	46,707	49,265	+ 5.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,712	5,649	- 1.1
8. Millinery	11,532	11,306	- 2.0
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	43,830	44,168	+ 0.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	47,097	48,300	+ 2.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	334,835	346,386	+ 3.4
11. Men's Clothing	37,080	38,366	+ 3.5
12. Men's Furnishings	59,075	59,388	+ 0.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings .	30,996	31,245	+ 0.8
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	18,683	18,796	+ 0.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	73,224	75,868	+ 3.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	30,591	32,902	+ 7.6
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	4,787	5,489	+ 14.7
18. Piece Goods	27,881	28,726	+ 3.0
19. Linens and Domestics	37,194	38,275	+ 2.9
20. Smallwares	19,788	20,786	+ 5.0
21. China and Glassware	15,458	16,161	+ 4.5
22. Home Furnishings	77,382	79,343	+ 2.5
23. Furniture	79,661	83,076	+ 4.3
24. Major Appliances	68,326	73,583	+ 7.7
25. Radio and Music	34,027	33,336	- 2.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	86,641	90,144	+ 4.0
27. Jewellery	22,489	23,244	+ 3.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	55,532	59,151	+ 6.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	24,174	24,241	+ 0.3
30. All Other Departments	104,407	110,147	+ 5.5

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales of Canadian department stores in January 1958 were \$85,286,000, an increase of 8.9 per cent from sales of \$78,319,000 in the same month last year. Sales increases were general in all provinces during the month with British Columbia and Alberta registering the largest percentage gains, 15.8 per cent and 15.7 per cent respectively. Stocks held by department stores at the end of December 1957 were estimated at \$272,474,000, up 2.8 per cent from stocks of \$265,038,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Sales increased in all but four departments during January as compared with the same month last year. Some of the largest increases occurred in the following departments: women's and misses' coats and suits, 31.4 per cent; photographic equipment and supplies, 30.5 per cent; jewellery, 22.7 per cent; and women's and misses' dresses, 22.2 per cent. Stocks on hand at the end of December were larger in all but eight departments. More details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in January 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	78,319	85,286	+ 8.9
Atlantic Provinces.....	5,655	5,836	+ 3.2
Quebec.....	13,038	13,782	+ 5.7
Ontario.....	25,983	27,490	+ 5.8
Manitoba.....	6,904	7,560	+ 9.5
Saskatchewan.....	3,958	4,247	+ 7.3
Alberta.....	8,915	10,314	+15.7
British Columbia.....	13,866	16,057	+15.8

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

January 1957 and January 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Change 1958/57	Dec. 31 1956	Dec. 31 1957	Change 1957/56
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	78,319	85,286	+ 8.9	265,038	272,474	+ 2.8
1.Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	1,729	2,112	+22.2	4,524	5,201	+15.0
2.Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits..	1,460	1,919	+31.4	3,369	4,144	+23.0
3.Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,954	2,139	+ 9.5	6,934	7,159	+ 3.2
4.Furs	1,535	1,491	- 2.9	5,300	5,432	+ 2.5
5.Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	2,736	2,922	+ 6.8	11,528	12,924	+12.1
6.Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,147	3,396	+ 7.9	8,949	9,194	+ 2.7
7.Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	360	396	+10.0	730	767	+ 5.1
8.Millinery.....	407	436	+ 7.1	812	820	+ 1.0
9.Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	2,111	2,183	+ 3.4	8,225	8,284	+ 0.7
10.Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes..	2,084	2,445	+17.3	13,740	14,108	+ 2.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	17,523	19,439	+10.9	64,111	68,033	+ 6.1
11.Men's Clothing.....	2,400	2,507	+ 4.5	8,436	9,986	+18.1
12.Men's Furnishings.....	2,714	2,702	- 0.4	11,915	12,753	+ 7.0
13.Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	1,419	1,409	- 0.7	6,453	7,183	+11.2
14.Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	851	947	+11.3	5,006	5,484	+ 9.5
15.Food and Kindred Products.....	5,867	6,294	+ 7.3	4,205	4,078	- 3.0
16.Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	2,336	2,615	+11.9	6,075	6,193	+ 1.9
17.Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	239	312	+30.5	1,069	1,188	+11.1
18.Piece Goods.....	3,288	3,411	+ 3.7	9,499	9,347	- 1.6
19.Linens and Domestics.....	4,435	4,400	- 0.8	9,650	10,004	+ 3.6
20.Smallwares.....	1,622	1,823	+12.4	5,133	5,030	- 2.0
21.China and Glassware.....	907	938	+ 3.4	8,350	8,152	- 2.4
22.Home Furnishings.....	4,945	5,870	+18.7	24,810	25,035	+ 0.9
23.Furniture.....	6,451	7,290	+13.0	18,046	18,318	+ 1.5
24.Major Appliances.....	5,013	5,615	+12.0	15,453	15,796	+ 2.2
25.Radio and Music.....	2,647	2,679	+ 1.2	8,304	8,635	+ 4.0
26.Hardware and Housewares.....	4,875	5,350	+ 9.7	21,727	21,055	- 3.1
27.Jewellery.....	1,052	1,291	+22.7	7,405	7,104	- 4.1
28.Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	1,395	1,579	+13.2	12,712	12,674	- 0.3
29.Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,425	1,539	+ 8.0	4,421	4,137	- 6.5
30.All Other Departments.....	6,915	7,276	+ 5.2	12,258	12,289	+ 0.3

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated department store sales during February 1958 increased 2.4 per cent from \$76,860,000 in 1957 to \$78,670,000 this year. Sales of \$163,956,000 in the first two months of 1958 were 5.7 per cent ahead of those in the same period in 1957. Stocks of merchandise on hand at the end of January had an estimated selling value of \$281,286,000, up 5.7 per cent from stocks of \$266,038,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of business days.

Quebec and Ontario, showing decreases of 2.0 per cent and 0.1 per cent, were the only provinces where sales fell below February 1957 levels. The largest increases occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Atlantic Provinces with gains of 10.6 per cent, 8.8 per cent, and 8.0 per cent, respectively.

Sales increased in twenty of the twenty-nine specified departments during February. Stocks at selling value were higher in all but four departments when compared with a year earlier. More detail of sales and stocks by departments is shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in February 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	76,860	78,670	+ 2.4
Atlantic Provinces.....	5,740	6,199	+ 8.0
Quebec.....	13,813	13,537	- 2.0
Ontario.....	25,962	25,936	- 0.1
Manitoba.....	6,521	6,990	+ 7.2
Saskatchewan.....	3,835	4,173	+ 8.8
Alberta.....	7,857	8,690	+10.6
British Columbia.....	13,132	13,145	+ 0.1

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

February 1957 and February 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Change 1958/57	Jan. 31 1957	Jan. 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	76,860	78,670	+ 2.4	266,038	281,286	+ 5.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,254	2,181	- 3.2	5,240	6,158	+17.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,413	1,453	+ 2.8	4,153	4,939	+18.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	1,811	2,003	+10.6	6,747	7,459	+10.6
4. Furs.....	831	794	- 4.5	4,720	4,800	+ 1.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	2,759	2,943	+ 6.7	11,935	13,952	+16.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,071	3,168	+ 3.2	8,538	9,106	+ 6.7
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	319	362	+13.5	637	768	+20.6
8. Millinery.....	563	499	-11.4	1,005	1,030	+ 2.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	2,346	2,261	- 3.6	8,214	8,646	+ 5.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,303	2,416	+ 4.9	14,073	14,810	+ 5.2
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	17,670	18,080	+ 2.3	65,262	71,668	+ 9.8
11. Men's Clothing.....	1,996	2,004	+ 0.4	8,830	9,656	+ 9.4
12. Men's Furnishings.....	2,560	2,659	+ 3.9	11,755	12,950	+10.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	1,219	1,287	+ 5.6	6,498	7,464	+14.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	983	1,043	+ 6.1	5,346	5,781	+ 8.1
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,654	5,766	+ 2.0	4,810	4,984	+ 3.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs....	2,344	2,536	+ 8.2	5,858	6,422	+ 9.6
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	275	310	+12.7	1,177	1,372	+16.6
18. Piece Goods.....	2,720	2,885	+ 6.1	8,933	9,420	+ 5.5
19. Linens and Domestics.....	3,076	2,843	- 7.6	8,976	9,699	+ 8.1
20. Smallwares.....	1,471	1,574	+ 7.0	5,034	5,125	+ 1.8
21. China and Glassware.....	840	900	+ 7.1	8,174	8,286	+ 1.4
22. Home Furnishings.....	6,069	6,235	+ 2.7	25,014	25,890	+ 3.5
23. Furniture.....	6,506	6,297	- 3.2	18,017	17,695	- 1.8
24. Major Appliances.....	4,770	5,025	+ 5.3	15,107	15,904	+ 5.3
25. Radio and Music.....	2,458	2,341	- 4.8	8,323	8,444	+ 1.5
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	5,259	5,524	+ 5.0	21,427	21,270	- 0.7
27. Jewellery.....	1,229	1,227	- 0.2	7,705	7,528	- 2.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	1,641	1,622	- 1.2	13,591	14,253	+ 4.9
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines....	1,425	1,459	+ 2.4	4,569	4,508	- 1.3
30. All Other Departments.....	6,695	7,053	+ 5.3	11,632	12,967	+11.1

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales in Canada increased an estimated 6.0 per cent during March 1958 when compared with the same month last year. Sales of \$99,893,000 were over five million dollars greater than the \$94,279,000 in 1957. Cumulative sales of \$263,849,000 in the first three months of 1958 were 5.8 per cent larger than the \$249,458,000 recorded in the corresponding period a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days.

In March, all provinces registered increased sales when compared with the same month last year. Ontario, with a gain of 8.5 per cent, was the largest for the month followed closely by Alberta with 8.4 per cent. The other provinces showed sales gains ranging from a high of 5.7 per cent in Saskatchewan to a low of 2.8 per cent in British Columbia. For the three-month period, Alberta showed the largest increase (11.5 per cent) followed by Saskatchewan (7.2 per cent), Manitoba (7.1 per cent), British Columbia (6.2 per cent), Atlantic Provinces (5.0 per cent), Ontario (4.9 per cent) and Quebec (2.7 per cent).

Department Store Sales in March 1957 and 1958

Province	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957 \$'000	1958 \$'000	
CANADA	94,279	99,893	+ 6.0
Atlantic Provinces	7,338	7,631	+ 4.0
Quebec	17,250	17,992	+ 4.3
Ontario	30,304	32,880	+ 8.5
Manitoba	8,399	8,827	+ 5.1
Saskatchewan	4,798	5,072	+ 5.7
Alberta	10,151	11,003	+ 8.4
British Columbia	16,039	16,488	+ 2.8

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Twenty-two of the twenty-nine specified departments as well as the "All Other" category showed greater sales in March than a year ago. The largest increases were in the clothing classifications no doubt caused by the earlier date of Easter in 1958.

Stocks on hand in department stores at selling value at the end of February were estimated to be 2.7 per cent larger at \$292,978,000 than stocks of \$285,327,000 on the same date a year earlier. Increases were general in all but four departments where stocks were below last year's levels.

Department Store Sales -- January to March 1957 and 1958

Province	S a l e s		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	249,458	263,849	+ 5.8
Atlantic Provinces	18,733	19,666	+ 5.0
Quebec	44,101	45,311	+ 2.7
Ontario	82,249	86,306	+ 4.9
Manitoba	21,824	23,377	+ 7.1
Saskatchewan	12,591	13,492	+ 7.2
Alberta	26,923	30,007	+11.5
British Columbia	43,037	45,690	+ 6.2

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS		
	March 1957	March 1958	Change 1958/57	Feb. 28 1957	Feb. 28 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS.....	94,279	99,893	+ 6.0	285,327	292,978	+ 2.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,105	3,542	+14.1	6,275	6,964	+11.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits..	3,808	4,355	+14.4	5,828	6,046	+ 3.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,204	2,504	+13.6	7,819	8,019	+ 2.6
4. Furs	788	896	+13.7	4,415	4,427	+ 0.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,935	5,823	+18.0	13,917	15,153	+ 8.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,401	3,575	+ 5.1	9,428	9,773	+ 3.7
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ...	466	416	-10.7	817	923	+13.0
8. Millinery	1,182	1,461	+23.6	1,353	1,424	+ 5.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,183	3,447	+ 8.3	9,067	9,521	+ 5.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,985	4,537	+13.9	16,125	16,394	+ 1.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.						
Total 1 - 10	27,057	30,556	+12.9	75,044	78,644	+ 4.8
11. Men's Clothing	3,566	3,622	+ 1.6	9,923	10,100	+ 1.8
12. Men's Furnishings	3,033	3,274	+ 7.9	12,913	13,661	+ 5.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,335	2,729	+16.9	7,515	7,940	+ 5.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,381	1,408	+ 2.0	6,010	6,107	+ 1.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,587	6,676	+ 1.4	4,449	4,718	+ 6.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,396	2,605	+ 8.7	6,155	6,602	+ 7.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	345	354	+ 2.6	1,181	1,368	+15.8
18. Piece Goods	2,622	2,746	+ 4.7	9,037	9,479	+ 4.9
19. Linens and Domestics	2,395	2,288	- 4.5	9,414	9,533	+ 1.3
20. Smallwares	1,577	1,706	+ 8.2	5,473	5,473	(c)
21. China and Glassware	926	934	+ 0.9	8,163	8,188	+ 0.3
22. Home Furnishings	6,876	6,855	- 0.3	25,971	26,046	+ 0.3
23. Furniture	5,965	5,902	- 1.1	18,221	17,822	- 2.2
24. Major Appliances	5,468	5,407	- 1.1	15,130	16,274	+ 7.6
25. Radio and Music	2,183	2,049	- 6.1	8,728	8,032	- 8.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	6,434	6,728	+ 4.6	22,201	21,726	- 2.1
27. Jewellery	1,368	1,357	- 0.8	7,980	7,612	- 4.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,391	2,499	+ 4.5	14,885	15,396	+ 3.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,441	1,522	+ 5.6	4,603	4,634	+ 0.7
30. All Other Departments	7,933	8,676	+ 9.4	12,331	13,623	+10.5

(c) Unchanged.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

January to March 1957 and January to March 1958

Department	SALES		
	January to March 1957	January to March 1958	Change 1958/1957
	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	249,458	263,849	+ 5.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	7,088	7,835	+10.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	6,681	7,727	+15.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	5,969	6,646	+11.3
4. Furs	3,154	3,181	+ 0.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	10,430	11,688	+12.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets	9,619	10,139	+ 5.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	1,145	1,174	+ 2.5
8. Millinery	2,152	2,396	+11.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	7,640	7,891	+ 3.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	8,372	9,398	+12.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories			
Total 1 - 10	62,250	68,075	+ 9.4
11. Men's Clothing	7,962	8,133	+ 2.1
12. Men's Furnishings	8,307	8,635	+ 3.9
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,973	5,425	+ 9.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,215	3,398	+ 5.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	18,108	18,736	+ 3.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	7,076	7,756	+ 9.6
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	859	976	+13.6
18. Piece Goods	8,630	9,042	+ 4.8
19. Linens and Domesticity	9,906	9,531	- 3.8
20. Smallwares	4,670	5,103	+ 9.3
21. China and Glassware	2,673	2,772	+ 3.7
22. Home Furnishings	17,890	18,960	+ 6.0
23. Furniture	18,922	19,489	+ 3.0
24. Major Appliances	15,251	16,047	+ 5.2
25. Radio and Music	7,288	7,069	- 3.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	16,568	17,602	+ 6.2
27. Jewellery	3,649	3,875	+ 6.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	5,427	5,700	+ 5.0
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	4,291	4,520	+ 5.3
30. All Other Departments	21,543	23,005	+ 6.8

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated April sales of Canadian department stores remained virtually unchanged at \$105,129,000 when compared with the \$105,162,000 registered in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first four months of 1958 reached \$368,978,000, up 4.0 per cent from those of \$354,620,000 in the corresponding 1957 period. Stocks on hand at selling value at the end of March were valued at \$303,659,000, down 1.2 per cent from stocks of \$307,249,000 on the same date last year. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of business days.

Four of the seven regions of Canada registered larger sales this April when compared with last year. The largest percentage gain was in Quebec where sales were up 2.4 per cent.

Thirteen of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the "all other" category, showed increased sales in April. The "photographic equipment and supplies" department showed the largest percentage gain, 21.3 per cent.

More details of sales and stocks by departments may be obtained by referring to the table on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in April 1957 and 1958

Province	S a l e s		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	105,162	105,129	(c)
Atlantic Provinces	9,003	9,192	+ 2.1
Quebec	17,808	18,235	+ 2.4
Ontario	34,570	34,950	+ 1.1
Manitoba	9,351	9,080	- 2.9
Saskatchewan	5,264	5,307	+ 0.8
Alberta	11,355	11,196	- 1.4
British Columbia	17,811	17,169	- 3.6

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April 1957 and April 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	April 1957 \$'000	April 1958 \$'000	Change 1958/57 %	Mar. 31 1957 \$'000	Mar. 31 1958 \$'000	Change 1958/ 1957 %
Total, All Departments	105,162	105,129	(c)	307,249	303,659	- 1.
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,818	3,890	+ 1.9	6,806	6,712	- 1.
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,487	3,784	-15.7	5,698	5,431	- 4.
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,638	2,964	+12.4	8,702	8,397	- 3.
4. Furs	601	480	-20.1	4,638	4,380	- 5.
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	6,126	5,284	-13.7	14,882	14,856	- 0.
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,693	3,788	+ 2.6	10,685	10,585	- 0.
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	479	486	+ 1.5	1,075	1,009	- 6.
8. Millinery	1,531	1,228	-19.8	1,505	1,305	-13.
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ...	3,806	3,526	- 7.4	9,980	9,947	- 0.
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.	4,872	4,776	- 2.0	16,956	16,848	- 0.
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	32,051	30,206	- 5.8	80,927	79,470	- 1.
11. Men's Clothing	3,545	3,317	- 6.4	10,995	10,616	- 3.
12. Men's Furnishings	3,531	3,493	- 1.1	14,383	14,197	- 1.
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	3,001	2,665	-11.2	7,927	7,934	+ 0.
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,600	1,579	- 1.3	6,471	6,330	- 2.
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,477	6,433	- 0.7	4,531	4,680	+ 3.
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ...	2,368	2,503	+ 5.7	6,505	6,809	+ 4.
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	314	381	+21.3	1,208	1,355	+12.
18. Piece Goods	2,206	2,362	+ 7.1	9,752	9,524	- 2.
19. Linens and Domestics	2,334	2,382	+ 2.1	10,297	9,765	- 5.
20. Smallwares	1,535	1,634	+ 6.4	5,944	5,833	- 1.
21. China and Glassware	1,035	986	- 4.7	8,323	8,284	- 0.
22. Home Furnishings	7,204	7,285	+ 1.1	27,299	26,324	- 3.
23. Furniture	6,479	6,457	- 0.3	20,369	19,363	- 4.
24. Major Appliances	5,526	6,005	+ 8.7	15,722	17,552	+11.
25. Radio and Music	1,816	1,753	- 3.5	9,218	9,042	- 1.
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,613	9,080	+ 5.4	23,983	22,853	- 4.
27. Jewellery	1,431	1,379	- 3.6	8,151	7,768	- 4.
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,588	4,096	+14.2	16,682	16,742	+ 0.
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines ...	1,397	1,332	- 4.7	4,955	4,986	+ 0.
30. All Other Departments	9,110	9,801	+ 7.6	13,607	14,232	+ 4.

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department stores had estimated sales of \$113,027,000 during May 1958, a gain of 4.3 per cent from sales of \$108,393,000 in the corresponding month last year. With the addition of May, sales for the first five months of 1958 were \$482,005,000, an increase of 4.1 per cent over those of \$463,013,000 in the 1957 period. Stocks held by department stores had an estimated selling value of \$311,726,000 on April 30 this year, down 1.6 per cent from stocks of \$316,840,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of business days.

Alberta department stores showed the largest percentage gain in sales (19.5 per cent) during the month of May when compared with the same month a year earlier. The Atlantic Provinces showed sales 6.3 per cent greater than those in May 1957; Ontario, 3.6 per cent; Saskatchewan and British Columbia each, 2.6 per cent; Manitoba, 0.6 per cent; and Quebec, 0.2 per cent.

Twenty-five of the twenty-nine specified departments registered greater sales in May 1958 when compared with the same month last year. More details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in May 1957 and 1958

Province	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	108,393	113,027	+ 4.3
Atlantic Provinces	9,286	9,871	+ 6.3
Quebec	20,196	20,236	+ 0.2
Ontario	35,013	36,273	+ 3.6
Manitoba	9,486	9,543	+ 0.6
Saskatchewan	5,316	5,455	+ 2.6
Alberta	10,631	12,704	+19.5
British Columbia	18,465	18,945	+ 2.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

May 1957 and May 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	May 1957	May 1958	Change 1958/57	Apr. 30 1957	Apr. 30 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	108,393	113,027	+ 4.3	316,840	311,726	- 1.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,752	4,708	- 0.9	6,978	6,839	- 2.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,153	2,326	+ 8.0	4,961	4,859	- 2.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ...	3,226	3,623	+12.3	9,360	9,168	- 2.1
4. Furs	258	302	+17.1	4,810	4,314	-10.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,649	4,701	+ 1.1	14,752	14,949	+ 1.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets	4,338	4,478	+ 3.2	11,631	10,957	- 5.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.	700	632	- 9.7	(b)	(b)	(b)
8. Millinery	911	888	- 2.5	1,357	1,222	- 9.9
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	3,490	3,619	+ 3.7	10,342	10,305	- 0.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,814	4,970	+ 3.2	17,152	16,741	- 2.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	29,291	30,247	+ 3.3	82,532	80,905	- 2.0
11. Men's Clothing	3,155	3,269	+ 3.6	11,011	10,933	- 0.7
12. Men's Furnishings	3,697	3,915	+ 5.9	15,314	15,386	+ 0.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ...	2,185	2,265	+ 3.7	7,976	7,994	+ 0.2
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,565	1,612	+ 3.0	6,616	6,523	- 1.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,219	6,779	+ 9.0	4,514	4,551	+ 0.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	2,469	2,708	+ 9.7	6,859	7,062	+ 3.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	348	426	+22.4	1,231	1,323	+ 7.5
18. Piece Goods	2,378	2,468	+ 3.8	9,844	9,762	- 0.8
19. Linens and Domestics	2,963	2,994	+ 1.0	11,158	10,312	- 7.6
20. Smallwares	1,628	1,698	+ 4.3	6,012	5,895	- 1.9
21. China and Glassware	1,254	1,231	- 1.8	8,698	8,546	- 1.7
22. Home Furnishings	7,466	7,713	+ 3.3	28,412	27,066	- 4.7
23. Furniture	7,865	8,226	+ 4.6	21,457	19,800	- 7.7
24. Major Appliances	6,691	6,863	+ 2.6	16,411	18,244	+11.2
25. Radio and Music	1,701	1,791	+ 5.3	9,352	9,016	- 3.6
26. Hardware and Housewares	10,075	10,736	+ 6.6	24,804	23,424	- 5.6
27. Jewellery	1,526	1,665	+ 9.1	8,405	7,949	- 5.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,740	5,200	+ 9.7	17,439	17,240	- 1.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines ..	1,299	1,376	+ 5.9	5,240	5,280	+ 0.8
30. All Other Departments	9,878	9,845	- 0.3	13,555	14,515	+ 7.1

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by Canadian department stores increased 3.8% in the first six months of 1958 when compared with the corresponding period in 1957. The dollar value of sales rose from \$560,432,000 last year to \$581,987,000 this year. Sales for the month of June with a value of \$99,982,000 were 2.6% above those of the same month a year ago when they were estimated to be \$97,419,000. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of business days.

For the six-month period all regions contributed to the overall increase in sales of 3.8%. Alberta showed the largest percentage gain 10.5%. The Atlantic Provinces and Saskatchewan, the only other provinces where sales were above the national average, had gains of 4.9% and 4.5% respectively. The other provinces had increases ranging from a high of 3.3% in Ontario to a low of 1.8% in Quebec. For

Department Store Sales in June 1957 and 1958

Province	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	97,419	99,982	+ 2.6
Atlantic Provinces	8,166	8,656	+ 6.0
Quebec	17,322	17,408	+ 0.5
Ontario	32,236	32,688	+ 1.4
Manitoba	8,330	8,563	+ 2.8
Saskatchewan	4,902	5,083	+ 3.7
Alberta	10,188	11,390	+ 11.8
British Columbia	16,275	16,194	- 0.5

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the month of June, Alberta showed an increase of 11.8% as compared with June last year. British Columbia was the only province where sales were below the level of June last year, 0.5%. The other provinces, ranked by size of increase, were Atlantic Provinces 6.0%, Saskatchewan 3.7%, Manitoba 2.8%, Ontario 1.4% and Quebec 0.5%.

By departments, sales were above those of last June in sixteen as well as the "all other" category. Some of the largest increases occurred in the following departments, women's and misses' coats and suits 11.5%, hardware and housewares 10.9%, photographic equipment and supplies 10.2%, stationery, books and magazines 9.4%, smallwares 7.2% and jewellery 6.9%.

Stocks held by department stores at the end of May had an estimated selling value of \$305,945,000 a slight decrease, 0.5%, from stocks of \$307,621,000 at the same date a year earlier. Stocks increased in fourteen departments as well as in the "all other" category and were below those of last year in fifteen.

Department Store Sales - January-to-June, 1957-1958

Province	S a l e s		1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	560,432	581,987	+ 3.8
Atlantic Provinces	45,188	47,385	+ 4.9
Quebec	99,427	101,190	+ 1.8
Ontario	184,068	190,217	+ 3.3
Manitoba	48,991	50,563	+ 3.2
Saskatchewan	28,073	29,337	+ 4.5
Alberta	59,097	65,297	+ 10.5
British Columbia	95,588	97,998	+ 2.5

Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1957 and June 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	June 1957	June 1958	Change 1958/57	May 31 1957	May 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	97,419	99,982	+ 2.6	307,621	305,945	- 0.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	4,127	3,810	- 7.7	6,559	6,763	+ 3.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	962	1,073	+11.5	4,190	4,266	+ 1.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	3,356	3,481	+ 3.7	9,616	9,146	- 4.9
4. Furs	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,740	4,307	- 9.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,808	3,814	+ 0.2	13,965	14,585	+ 4.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	4,027	3,997	- 0.7	11,177	11,217	+ 0.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	613	540	-11.9	1,230	1,400	+13.8
8. Millinery.....	567	551	- 2.8	1,176	1,025	-12.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories....	2,889	2,932	+ 1.5	9,968	9,840	- 1.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,947	3,854	- 2.4	16,835	16,424	- 2.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	24,403	24,257	- 0.6	79,456	78,973	- 0.6
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,092	2,943	- 4.8	11,432	10,884	- 4.8
12. Men's Furnishings.....	4,625	4,464	- 3.5	15,362	15,647	+ 1.9
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	1,804	1,817	+ 0.7	7,898	7,843	- 0.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,494	1,487	- 0.5	6,531	6,442	- 1.4
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,975	5,782	- 3.2	4,307	4,230	- 1.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs....	2,404	2,475	+ 3.0	6,816	7,144	+ 4.8
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	420	463	+10.2	1,231	1,329	+ 8.0
18. Piece Goods.....	1,995	1,988	- 0.4	9,117	9,381	+ 2.9
19. Linens and Domestics.....	2,590	2,650	+ 2.3	10,408	10,195	- 2.0
20. Smallwares.....	1,453	1,557	+ 7.2	5,872	6,008	+ 2.3
21. China and Glassware.....	1,170	1,146	- 2.1	8,916	8,688	- 2.6
22. Home Furnishings.....	5,998	6,301	+ 5.1	27,433	26,767	- 2.4
23. Furniture.....	7,148	7,078	- 1.0	20,074	18,663	- 7.0
24. Major Appliances.....	6,390	6,711	+ 5.0	16,754	17,561	+ 4.8
25. Radio and Music.....	1,681	1,711	+ 1.8	8,715	8,722	+ 0.1
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	8,049	8,923	+10.9	23,623	22,544	- 4.6
27. Jewellery.....	1,458	1,559	+ 6.9	8,242	7,922	- 3.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	5,172	5,346	+ 3.4	17,008	17,031	+ 0.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines....	1,191	1,303	+ 9.4	5,044	5,158	+ 2.3
30. All Other Departments	8,907	10,021	+12.5	13,382	14,813	+10.7

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to June 1957 and January to June 1958

Department	S a l e s		
	January to June 1957 \$'000	January to June 1958 \$'000	Change 1958/57 %
Total, All Departments.....	560,432	581,987	+ 3.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	19,785	20,243	+ 2.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	14,283	14,910	+ 4.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	15,189	16,714	+10.0
4. Furs.....	4,120	4,168	+ 1.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	25,013	25,487	+ 1.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	21,677	22,402	+ 3.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	2,937	2,832	- 3.6
8. Millinery	5,161	5,063	- 1.9
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories....	17,825	17,968	+ 0.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	22,005	22,998	+ 4.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	147,995	152,785	+ 3.2
11. Men's Clothing.....	17,754	17,662	- 0.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	20,160	20,507	+ 1.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	11,963	12,172	+ 1.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	7,874	8,076	+ 2.6
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	36,779	37,730	+ 2.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs....	14,317	15,442	+ 7.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,941	2,246	+15.7
18. Piece Goods.....	15,209	15,860	+ 4.3
19. Linens and Domestics.....	17,793	17,557	- 1.3
20. Smallwares.....	9,286	9,992	+ 7.6
21. China and Glassware.....	6,132	6,135	(c)
22. Home Furnishings.....	38,559	40,259	+ 4.4
23. Furniture.....	40,414	41,250	+ 2.1
24. Major Appliances.....	33,858	35,626	+ 5.2
25. Radio and Music	12,486	12,324	- 1.3
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	43,305	46,341	+ 7.0
27. Jewellery.....	8,064	8,478	+ 5.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	18,927	20,342	+ 7.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines....	8,178	8,531	+ 4.3
30. All Other Departments.....	49,438	52,672	+ 6.5

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Canadian department store sales increased 6.2 per cent during July 1958 to an estimated \$89,343,000 from sales of \$84,138,000 in July last year. Cumulative sales for the first seven months of this year were 4.2 per cent greater at \$671,330,000 than the \$644,570,000 recorded in the corresponding period a year ago. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

With the exception of British Columbia, where sales were down 3.9 per cent in the month, all provinces showed greater sales during July 1958 when compared with the same month last year. Alberta showed an increase of 17.7 per cent for the month, followed by Manitoba, 10.2 per cent; Saskatchewan, 8.5 per cent; Quebec, 7.7 per cent; Ontario, 6.8 per cent; and the Atlantic Provinces, 3.3 per cent.

Twenty-two of the twenty-nine specified departments, as well as the category "all other departments," registered greater sales in July this year when compared with last. The "photographic equipment and supplies department" showed the largest percentage change (21.9 per cent) for the month. Other notable increases were in major appliances, 14.7 per cent; hardware and housewares, 13.1 per cent; women's and misses' sportswear, 10.3 per cent; and women's and misses' dresses, 10.1 per cent.

Stocks on hand in department stores at the end of June 1958 had an estimated selling value of \$284,195,000, a slight decrease (0.9 per cent) from stocks of \$286,849,000 on the same date a year earlier.

Department Store Sales in July 1957 and 1958

	S a l e s		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	84,138	89,343	+ 6.2
Atlantic Provinces	6,796	7,020	+ 3.3
Quebec	13,378	14,408	+ 7.7
Ontario	26,747	28,566	+ 6.8
Manitoba	7,852	8,653	+10.2
Saskatchewan	3,999	4,339	+ 8.5
Alberta	9,166	10,788	+17.7
British Columbia	16,200	15,569	- 3.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1957 and July 1958

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	July	July	Change	June 30	June 30	Change
	1957	1958	1958/57	1957	1958	1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	84,138	89,343	+ 6.2	286,849	284,195	- 0.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,485	2,735	+10.1	5,338	5,950	+11.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	679	672	- 1.0	3,859	3,703	- 4.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear....	2,675	2,950	+10.3	8,620	7,973	- 7.5
4. Furs	642	677	+ 5.5	4,894	4,197	-14.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,779	3,010	+ 8.3	13,744	13,586	- 1.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,378	3,652	+ 8.1	10,055	10,302	+ 2.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	514	509	- 1.0	1,132	1,043	- 7.9
8. Millinery	344	348	+ 1.2	921	833	- 9.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories...	2,243	2,331	+ 3.9	9,147	9,010	- 1.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,627	2,786	+ 6.1	15,549	14,648	- 5.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	18,366	19,670	+ 7.1	73,259	71,245	- 2.8
11. Men's Clothing	2,113	2,293	+ 8.5	10,108	9,865	- 2.4
12. Men's Furnishings	3,009	3,306	+ 9.9	13,769	13,855	+ 0.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings....	1,217	1,283	+ 5.4	7,420	7,149	- 3.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,138	1,172	+ 3.0	5,980	5,891	- 1.5
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,389	5,382	- 0.1	4,284	4,234	- 1.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	2,259	2,378	+ 5.3	6,539	6,785	+ 3.8
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	397	484	+21.9	1,197	1,300	+ 8.6
18. Piece Goods	1,692	1,670	- 1.3	8,600	8,801	+ 2.3
19. Linens and Domesticstics	2,915	2,850	- 2.2	9,748	9,394	- 3.6
20. Smallwares	1,376	1,466	+ 6.5	5,593	5,611	+ 0.3
21. China and Glassware	1,153	1,127	- 2.3	8,807	8,249	- 6.3
22. Home Furnishings	5,677	5,855	+ 3.1	26,424	25,678	- 2.8
23. Furniture	7,087	7,241	+ 2.2	18,125	17,220	- 5.0
24. Major Appliances	6,502	7,461	+14.7	15,532	16,985	+ 9.4
25. Radio and Music	1,966	1,833	- 6.8	8,299	8,393	+ 1.1
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,128	8,064	+13.1	22,602	21,655	- 4.2
27. Jewellery	1,344	1,379	+ 3.4	7,807	7,430	- 4.8
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,324	4,632	+ 7.1	15,152	15,496	+ 2.3
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines...	1,334	1,191	+ 5.0	4,950	4,856	- 1.9
30. All Other Departments	7,962	8,606	+ 8.1	12,654	14,103	+11.4

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Sales by Canadian department stores during August 1958 were estimated to be \$98,204,000, a slight decrease (0.3 per cent) from sales of \$98,488,000 reported in the same month last year. Cumulative sales for the first eight months of 1958 were \$769,534,000, up 3.6 per cent from the \$743,058,000 recorded in the same 1957 period. Stocks on hand at selling value on July 31 were \$294,632,000, a decrease of 1.2 per cent from those of \$298,257,000 on the same date a year earlier. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of shopping days.

Regionally, four provinces showed an increase in sales for August 1958, while in three provinces sales were below last year's levels. In Manitoba, sales were up 5.6 per cent; Alberta, 2.3 per cent; Atlantic Provinces, 2.0 per cent; and Ontario, 0.9 per cent. In Quebec, sales were down 4.7 per cent; Saskatchewan, 4.4 per cent; and British Columbia, 2.3 per cent.

Sales increased in fourteen of the twenty-nine specified departments and decreased in fifteen departments as well as in the "all other" category in August 1958 compared with the same month a year ago. More details of sales and stocks by departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

Department Store Sales in August 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	98,488	98,204	- 0.3
Atlantic Provinces	7,495	7,645	+ 2.0
Quebec	16,613	15,832	- 4.7
Ontario	31,011	31,290	+ 0.9
Manitoba	8,270	8,733	+ 5.6
Saskatchewan	5,064	4,841	- 4.4
Alberta	11,271	11,530	+ 2.3
British Columbia	18,764	18,333	- 2.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1957 and August 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1957	August 1958	Change 1958/57	July 31 1957	July 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	98,488	98,204	- 0.3	298,257	294,632	- 1.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,665	2,691	+ 1.0	4,916	5,609	+14.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,826	1,725	- 5.5	4,868	4,969	+ 2.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,080	3,021	- 1.9	8,748	7,851	-10.3
4. Furs	1,734	1,732	- 0.1	6,159	5,115	-17.0
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	4,993	5,248	+ 5.1	16,734	15,991	- 4.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,324	3,176	- 4.5	10,143	10,147	(c)
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	332	342	+ 3.0	1,195	1,013	-15.2
8. Millinery	751	708	- 5.7	981	908	- 7.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ...	2,644	2,598	- 1.7	9,443	9,429	- 0.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,623	3,733	+ 3.0	15,280	14,727	- 3.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	24,972	24,974	(c)	78,467	75,759	- 3.5
11. Men's Clothing	2,036	2,077	+ 2.0	10,005	9,694	- 3.1
12. Men's Furnishings	3,070	3,022	- 1.6	14,618	14,036	- 4.0
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,492	2,576	+ 3.4	8,355	8,068	- 3.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,357	1,369	+ 0.9	5,787	5,746	- 0.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,240	5,708	- 8.5	4,360	4,520	+ 3.7
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ...	2,318	2,330	+ 0.5	6,675	7,109	+ 6.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	471	488	+ 3.6	1,273	1,353	+ 6.3
18. Piece Goods	2,003	1,912	- 4.5	9,271	9,286	+ 0.2
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	3,235	3,155	- 2.5	9,954	9,465	- 4.9
20. Smallwares	1,463	1,461	- 0.1	5,777	5,710	- 1.2
21. China and Glassware	1,384	1,301	- 6.0	9,057	8,367	- 7.6
22. Home Furnishings	6,509	6,604	+ 1.5	27,303	26,648	- 2.4
23. Furniture	8,679	8,658	- 0.2	17,996	17,042	- 5.3
24. Major Appliances	7,278	7,809	+ 7.3	16,322	17,711	+ 8.5
25. Radio and Music	2,591	2,431	- 6.2	8,454	8,619	+ 2.0
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,365	7,670	+ 4.1	22,570	22,261	- 1.4
27. Jewellery	1,503	1,571	+ 4.5	8,081	7,576	- 6.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,426	3,213	- 6.2	16,091	16,432	+ 2.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines ...	1,985	2,020	+ 1.8	5,429	5,462	+ 0.6
30. All Other Departments	8,111	7,855	- 3.2	12,412	13,768	+10.9

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Department store sales increased 4.0 per cent during the first nine months of 1958 compared with sales in the same period of 1957 to reach a total of \$889,135,000. September sales totalled \$119,601,000 for a gain of 7.1 per cent. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of business days.

The increased sales volume in the first three quarters of this year was shared by all provinces. Alberta showed a marked improvement with a gain of 10.5 per cent while Quebec and British Columbia registered more nominal increases of approximately 2 per cent. The remaining provinces showed gains in sales ranging from 4 per cent to 5 per cent over sales in 1957. For the month of September, Saskatchewan reported the greatest advance; sales in this province were 16.5 per cent above those of September 1957. All provinces experienced increased dollar sales ranging downward from Saskatchewan's high to one of 3.4 per cent for Quebec.

Department Store Sales in September 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	111,663	119,601	+ 7.1
Atlantic Provinces	7,857	8,486	+ 8.0
Quebec	20,061	20,743	+ 3.4
Ontario	37,342	39,172	+ 4.9
Manitoba	9,930	10,417	+ 4.9
Saskatchewan	5,099	5,940	+16.5
Alberta	12,307	13,870	+12.7
British Columbia	19,067	20,973	+10.0

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By departments, September sales exceeded those last year in all except lingerie and corsets where a fractional decrease occurred. For the first nine months, all except four departments had sales greater than those in the same period in 1957. The decreases were small and occurred in the millinery department (-1.4 per cent), linens and domestics (-0.7 per cent), china and glassware (-0.6 per cent), and radio and music (-2.2 per cent).

Stocks on hand at the end of August, at \$314,662,000, were 2.6 per cent below the level of August 31, 1957, when they were valued at \$323,026,000. Only eight of the specified departments and the "all other" class had a greater dollar volume of stocks on hand at the end of August this year.

Department Store Sales - January-to-September, 1957-1958

	S a l e s		Change
	1957	1958	1958/1957
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	854,721	889,135	+ 4.0
Atlantic Provinces	67,336	70,536	+ 4.8
Quebec	149,479	152,173	+ 1.8
Ontario	279,168	289,245	+ 3.6
Manitoba	75,043	78,366	+ 4.4
Saskatchewan	42,235	44,457	+ 5.3
Alberta	91,841	101,485	+10.5
British Columbia	149,619	152,873	+ 2.2

Department Store Sales and Stocks

September 1957 and September 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	Change 1958/57	Aug. 31 1957	Aug. 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	111,663	119,601	+ 7.1	323,026	314,662	- 2.6
Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,283	3,455	+ 5.2	6,062	6,207	+ 2.4
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,536	3,921	+10.9	7,569	7,374	- 2.6
Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	3,868	4,361	+12.7	9,900	8,819	-10.9
Furs.....	1,531	1,616	+ 5.6	7,639	5,984	-21.7
Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	6,961	7,427	+ 6.7	18,628	17,583	- 5.6
Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,645	3,618	- 0.7	11,098	10,796	- 2.7
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	385	537	+39.5	1,005	930	- 7.5
Millinery.....	1,505	1,534	+ 1.9	1,286	1,340	+ 4.2
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	3,897	4,117	+ 5.6	10,900	10,694	- 1.9
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,593	4,938	+ 7.5	16,679	15,962	- 4.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	33,204	35,524	+ 7.0	90,766	85,689	- 5.6
Men's Clothing	3,459	3,574	+ 3.3	10,998	10,546	- 4.1
Men's Furnishings	4,317	4,543	+ 5.2	16,171	15,868	- 1.9
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	3,058	3,063	+ 0.2	9,374	9,059	- 3.4
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,633	1,698	+ 4.0	6,408	6,423	+ 0.2
Food and Kindred Products	5,504	5,710	+ 3.7	4,491	5,018	+11.7
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,414	2,580	+ 6.9	6,971	7,176	+ 2.9
Photographic Equipment and Supplies	426	518	+21.6	1,260	1,357	+ 7.7
Piece Goods	2,628	2,836	+ 7.9	10,536	10,402	- 1.3
Linens and Domestics.....	3,479	3,672	+ 5.5	10,044	9,578	- 4.6
Smallwares.....	1,833	2,070	+12.9	6,124	5,934	- 3.1
China and Glassware.....	1,327	1,373	+ 3.5	9,261	8,806	- 4.9
Home Furnishings.....	7,123	7,437	+ 4.4	28,658	27,317	- 4.7
Furniture.....	7,452	7,689	+ 3.2	17,874	15,798	-11.6
Major Appliances.....	7,571	8,581	+13.3	16,482	16,478	(c)
Radio and Music.....	3,284	3,288	+ 0.1	8,456	9,389	+11.0
Hardware and Housewares.....	7,353	8,135	+10.6	23,072	22,349	- 3.1
Jewellery.....	1,712	1,835	+ 7.2	8,395	7,995	- 4.8
Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	3,192	3,536	+10.8	18,402	18,474	+ 0.4
Stationery, Books and Magazines..	2,093	2,282	+ 9.0	5,949	5,946	- 0.1
All Other Departments	8,601	9,657	+12.3	13,334	15,060	+12.9

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to September 1957 and January to September 1958

Department	S a l e s		
	January to September 1957 \$'000	January to September 1958 \$'000	Change 1958/57 %
Total, All Departments.....	854,721	889,135	+ 4.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	28,218	29,124	+ 3.2
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	20,324	21,228	+ 4.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	24,812	27,046	+ 9.0
4. Furs.....	8,027	8,193	+ 2.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear,.....	39,746	41,172	+ 3.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	32,024	32,848	+ 2.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms..	4,168	4,220	+ 1.2
8. Millinery.....	7,761	7,653	- 1.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories....	26,609	27,014	+ 1.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	32,848	34,455	+ 4.9
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	224,537	232,953	+ 3.7
11. Men's Clothing.....	25,362	25,606	+ 1.0
12. Men's Furnishings.....	30,556	31,378	+ 2.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	18,730	19,094	+ 1.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	12,002	12,315	+ 2.6
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	53,912	54,530	+ 1.1
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs....	21,308	22,730	+ 6.7
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	3,235	3,736	+15.5
18. Piece Goods	21,532	22,278	+ 3.5
19. Linens and Domestics.....	27,422	27,234	- 0.7
20. Smallwares.....	13,958	14,989	+ 7.4
21. China and Glassware.....	9,996	9,936	- 0.6
22. Home Furnishings.....	57,868	60,155	+ 4.0
23. Furniture.....	63,632	64,838	+ 1.9
24. Major Appliances.....	55,209	59,477	+ 7.7
25. Radio and Music.....	20,327	19,876	- 2.2
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	65,151	70,210	+ 7.8
27. Jewellery.....	12,613	13,263	+ 5.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	29,869	31,723	+ 6.2
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines....	13,390	14,024	+ 4.7
30. All Other Departments.....	74,112	78,790	+ 6.3

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

Estimated sales by Canadian department stores for October 1958 reached an estimated \$124,482,000. This represents an increase of 5.3 per cent over the corresponding month in the previous year. All provinces, with the exception of Saskatchewan, registered increases in sales in October 1958 over the same month last year, with the Atlantic provinces showing the largest percentage gain (10.2 per cent).

Cumulative sales for the first ten months of 1958 were estimated at \$1,013,617,000, an increase of 4.2 per cent over the same period a year ago.

Stocks (at selling value) held by department stores at the end of September 1958 were estimated to be \$313,052,000. This represents an increase of 0.5 per cent over the selling value of stocks held at the same date last year. Sales and stocks by specified departments are shown on page 2 of this report.

These and other estimates contained in this report are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in October 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$1000	\$1000	%
CANADA	118,195	124,482	+ 5.3
Atlantic Provinces	9,188	10,125	+10.2
Quebec	20,369	21,551	+ 5.8
Ontario	39,370	41,811	+ 6.2
Manitoba	10,030	10,088	+ 0.5
Saskatchewan	8,005	8,426	- 3.6
Alberta	13,280	13,972	+ 4.7
British Columbia	19,115	20,609	+ 8.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1957 and October 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Oct.	Oct.	Change	Sept.30	Sept.30	Change.
	1957	1958	1958/57	1957	1958	1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	118,195	124,482	+ 5.3	311,352	313,052	+ 0.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,990	3,177	+ 6.3	6,210	6,526	+ 5.1
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,667	5,032	+ 7.8	7,254	7,168	- 1.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear....	3,607	3,945	+ 9.4	9,556	8,323	-12.9
4. Furs.....	1,757	1,732	- 1.4	6,795	6,182	- 9.0
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	8,833	8,929	+ 1.1	17,496	17,585	+ 0.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets	4,080	4,133	+ 1.2	10,938	11,071	+ 1.2
7. Aprons, House Dresses and Uniforms..	338	319	- 2.7	933	1,109	+18.9
8. Millinery	1,323	1,326	+ 0.2	1,266	1,273	+ 0.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories...	3,826	4,064	+ 4.6	10,948	11,087	+ 1.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,644	4,892	+ 5.3	15,730	15,513	- 1.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	36,117	37,549	+ 4.0	87,126	85,837	- 1.5
11. Men's Clothing	4,030	4,100	+ 1.7	11,033	11,161	+ 1.2
12. Men's Furnishings.....	5,255	5,899	+ 12.2	17,175	17,350	+ 1.0
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings....	3,990	3,816	- 4.4	9,391	9,533	+ 1.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,771	1,711	- 3.4	6,147	6,313	+ 2.7
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,210	6,658	+ 7.2	4,262	4,387	+ 2.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs...	2,509	2,755	+ 9.8	6,680	7,137	+ 6.8
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	352	392	+11.4	1,249	1,310	+ 4.9
18. Piece Goods.....	1,550	2,544	+ 64.1	9,429	9,496	+ 0.7
19. Linens and Domestics.....	3,132	3,196	+ 2.0	9,546	9,254	- 3.1
20. Smallwares.....	1,854	2,117	+14.2	5,744	5,698	- 0.2
21. China and Glassware	1,202	1,299	+ 8.1	8,602	8,387	- 2.5
22. Home Furnishings.....	7,175	7,510	+ 4.7	26,634	25,699	- 3.5
23. Furniture.....	6,363	6,911	+ 8.6	16,639	15,301	- 8.0
24. Major Appliances.....	6,817	8,064	+18.3	15,397	16,668	+ 8.3
25. Radio and Music.....	3,483	3,351	- 3.8	7,489	8,870	+18.4
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	7,099	7,680	+ 8.2	21,466	21,009	- 2.1
27. Jewellery.....	1,733	1,910	+10.2	8,296	8,183	- 1.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	3,493	4,116	+17.8	19,571	20,662	+ 5.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines...	1,838	2,040	+11.0	5,717	5,846	+ 2.3
30. All Other Departments.....	10,572	10,864	+ 2.8	13,759	14,951	+ 8.7

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

A nominal gain of 2.3 per cent in department store sales for the month of November brought the total to \$148,163,000 compared with sales of \$144,879,000 in the same month last year. Significant gains were evident in Alberta (+11.1 per cent) and Saskatchewan (+7.0 per cent), while Quebec sales were 1.3 per cent lower than those in November 1957.

Stocks on hand at the end of October remained practically unchanged, in dollar terms, from the level of the previous year. The \$347,333,000 inventory was a third of one per cent above the figure for October 31, 1957.

No significant changes occurred either in sales for the month or in the level of inventory at the beginning of the month for the various departments. The estimates shown in this report are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days.

Department Store Sales in November 1957 and 1958

	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	144,879	148,163	+ 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	11,882	12,095	+ 1.8
Quebec	25,217	24,888	- 1.3
Ontario	50,494	51,200	+ 1.4
Manitoba	12,727	12,766	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan	6,917	7,402	+ 7.0
Alberta	14,545	16,160	+11.1
British Columbia	23,097	23,652	+ 2.4

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1957 and November 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Change 1958/57	Oct. 31 1957	Oct. 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	144,879	148,163	+ 2.3	346,403	347,333	+ 0.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,225	3,263	+ 1.2	7,021	7,383	+ 5.2
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,790	4,027	+ 6.3	6,643	7,167	+ 7.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	4,055	4,383	+ 8.1	10,813	9,352	-13.5
4. Furs.....	2,652	2,329	-12.2	7,262	6,504	-10.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	8,839	9,109	+ 3.1	17,614	18,223	+ 3.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	5,471	5,463	- 0.1	12,475	12,804	+ 2.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	483	445	- 7.9	1,083	979	- 9.6
8. Millinery.....	1,203	1,219	+ 1.3	1,372	1,354	- 1.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	5,349	5,481	+ 2.5	12,600	12,502	- 0.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	5,293	5,781	+ 9.2	17,024	16,769	- 1.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	40,360	41,500	+ 2.8	93,907	93,037	- 0.9
11. Men's Clothing.....	4,548	4,667	+ 2.6	12,196	12,484	+ 2.4
12. Men's Furnishings.....	8,899	9,178	+ 3.1	19,633	19,790	+ 0.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	4,256	4,240	- 0.4	9,652	10,101	+ 4.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	2,200	2,313	+ 5.1	6,694	7,123	+ 6.4
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,994	6,624	- 5.3	5,065	5,279	+ 4.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	3,526	3,593	+ 1.9	7,913	8,626	+ 9.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	673	731	+ 8.6	1,564	1,647	+ 5.3
18. Piece Goods.....	2,650	2,533	- 4.4	9,448	9,697	+ 2.6
19. Linens and Domestic.....	3,681	3,617	- 1.7	10,399	10,155	- 2.3
20. Smallwares.....	2,416	2,503	+ 3.6	6,145	6,224	+ 1.3
21. China and Glassware.....	1,824	1,875	+ 2.8	9,725	9,184	- 5.6
22. Home Furnishings.....	7,835	8,172	+ 4.3	27,643	26,665	- 3.5
23. Furniture.....	7,349	7,410	+ 0.8	19,112	16,750	-12.4
24. Major Appliances.....	6,617	7,177	+ 8.5	16,999	18,547	+ 9.1
25. Radio and Music.....	4,468	4,214	- 5.7	9,349	9,973	+ 6.7
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	8,195	8,608	+ 5.0	23,905	23,493	- 1.7
27. Jewellery.....	3,202	3,292	+ 2.8	9,649	9,464	- 1.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	9,369	9,896	+ 5.6	24,742	25,057	+ 1.3
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	3,301	3,550	+ 7.5	7,368	7,403	+ 0.5
30. All Other Departments.....	12,516	12,470	- 0.4	15,295	16,634	+ 8.8



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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKSDECEMBER, 1958

Sales of department stores totalled \$1,341,466,000 in 1958, a gain of \$60 million, or 4.7 per cent, above the 1957 estimate of \$1,281,750,000. December sales amounted to an estimated \$187,598,000 for a gain of 9.4 per cent over those in December 1957; this increase was larger than that of any other month in the year. It should be noted that, with five Sundays in December 1957, there was one more shopping day in December 1958. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of business days.

Alberta department stores showed the largest percentage gain in sales, both for the year and for the month of December, with increases of 10.2 per cent and 12.0 per cent respectively. Sales in Quebec for the year were only 2.6 per cent above those in 1957; British Columbia recorded the smallest gain for the month of December with sales 7.3 per cent above those of the same month of 1957.

Two departments had lower sales in 1958 than in 1957 while the other twenty-seven specified departments showed sales increases ranging upward to a gain of 12.9 per cent for photographic supplies. For the month of December, all departments except "aprons, housedresses and uniforms" had increased sales compared with the previous year. Stocks on hand at November 30 were nominally lower (-1.4 per cent) than at the same date last year.

Department Store Sales in December 1957 and 1958

Province	Sales		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	171,496	187,598	+ 9.4
Atlantic Provinces	13,167	14,299	+ 8.6
Quebec	30,495	32,783	+ 7.5
Ontario	59,062	65,500	+10.9
Manitoba	14,234	15,372	+ 8.0
Saskatchewan	8,183	9,042	+10.5
Alberta	18,364	20,568	+12.0
British Columbia	27,991	30,034	+ 7.3

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The 1957 estimates contained in this report have been revised. Most such revisions are minor and are the result of better "coverage" than was available at the time of compilation of the individual monthly reports. The revision to the Atlantic Provinces is more significant. For the year 1957, the first estimates of retail trade since 1951 were made for these provinces separately. A part of this improvement was a complete census of all department stores for that year. Estimates for the post-census period have been made from a reporting panel of department store firms which submit monthly sales data. The annual survey of all stores in the Atlantic Region revealed an over-statement in the estimates of department stores in the six-year interval. The 1958 monthly estimates for the Atlantic Provinces are shown revised in the December issue of the regular Retail Trade report.

Department Store Sales - January to December, 1957-1958

Province	S a l e s		Change 1958/1957
	1957	1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,281,750	1,341,466	+ 4.7
Atlantic Provinces	94,031	99,144	+ 5.4
Quebec	225,560	231,395	+ 2.6
Ontario	428,093	447,755	+ 4.6
Manitoba	112,043	116,593	+ 4.1
Saskatchewan	64,002	67,325	+ 5.2
Alberta	137,999	152,086	+10.2
British Columbia	220,022	227,168	+ 3.2

Department Store Sales and Stocks

December 1957 and December 1958

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Change 1958/57	Nov. 30 1957	Nov. 30 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	171,496	187,598	+ 9.4	333,099	328,598	- 1.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses..	3,807	4,013	+ 5.4	6,642	6,990	+ 5.2
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,200	2,481	+12.8	5,109	5,658	+10.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	5,647	6,594	+16.8	10,072	9,032	-10.3
4. Furs	1,920	2,345	+22.1	6,175	5,627	- 8.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,774	9,662	+10.1	16,683	16,610	- 0.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	7,731	8,374	+ 8.3	12,211	12,490	+ 2.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	679	653	- 3.8	1,000	994	- 0.6
8. Millinery	1,033	1,124	+ 8.8	1,162	1,154	- 0.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Acces- sories	8,346	8,827	+ 5.8	12,398	12,045	- 2.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,531	5,937	+ 7.3	16,252	15,162	- 6.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories - Total 1-10	45,668	50,010	+ 9.5	87,704	85,762	- 2.2
11. Men's Clothing	4,466	4,897	+ 9.6	11,599	11,171	- 3.7
12. Men's Furnishings	14,035	15,405	+ 9.8	19,157	18,582	- 3.0
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4,283	4,544	+ 6.1	8,826	8,784	- 0.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,823	3,078	+ 9.0	6,641	6,474	- 2.5
15. Food and Kindred Products ...	8,749	9,284	+ 6.1	(b)	(b)	(b)
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	5,557	6,100	+ 9.8	8,542	9,151	+ 7.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,225	1,335	+ 9.0	1,532	1,650	+ 7.7
18. Piece Goods	2,076	2,240	+ 7.9	8,613	8,865	+ 2.9
19. Linens and Domestic Goods	4,060	4,452	+ 9.7	10,264	10,288	+ 0.2
20. Smallwares	2,605	2,891	+11.0	6,065	6,270	+ 3.4
21. China and Glassware	3,147	3,381	+ 7.4	9,738	9,114	- 6.4
22. Home Furnishings	6,526	7,120	+ 9.1	25,786	25,122	- 2.6
23. Furniture	5,744	6,370	+10.9	18,349	15,982	-12.9
24. Major Appliances	4,989	5,964	+19.5	16,073	16,707	+ 3.9
25. Radio and Music	5,059	5,286	+ 4.5	9,653	9,814	+ 1.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	9,718	10,892	+12.1	23,831	23,329	- 2.1
27. Jewellery	5,694	6,058	+ 6.4	9,850	9,420	- 4.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ..	16,405	17,976	+ 9.6	24,152	23,216	- 3.9
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	5,706	6,346	+11.2	7,190	7,335	+ 2.0
30. All Other Departments	12,961	13,969	+ 7.8	14,544	15,018	+ 3.3

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments
January to December 1957 and January to December 1958.

Department	S a l e s		
	January to December 1957	January to December 1958	Change 1958/1957
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	1,281,751	1,341,466	+ 4.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	38,005	39,333	+ 3.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	30,786	32,563	+ 5.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	37,904	41,728	+10.1
4. Fur	14,275	14,516	+ 1.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	65,805	68,470	+ 4.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	49,027	50,530	+ 3.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,626	5,604	- 0.4
8. Millinery	11,250	11,252	(c)
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	43,949	45,135	+ 2.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes ..	48,024	50,755	+ 5.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	344,651	359,886	+ 4.4
11. Men's Clothing	38,175	39,035	+ 2.3
12. Men's Furnishings	59,108	61,543	+ 4.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	31,078	31,508	+ 1.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	18,688	19,305	+ 3.3
15. Food and Kindred Products	75,412	76,634	+ 1.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	32,716	34,981	+ 6.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	5,456	6,162	+12.9
18. Five Goods	28,610	29,410	+ 2.8
19. Linens and Domestic	32,065	38,270	+ 0.5
20. Smallwares	20,712	22,366	+ 8.0
21. China and Glassware	16,081	16,403	+ 2.0
22. Home Furnishings	78,911	82,440	+ 4.5
23. Furniture	82,569	84,993	+ 2.9
24. Major Appliances	73,172	80,174	+ 9.6
25. Radio and Music	33,149	32,543	- 1.8
26. Hardware and Housewares	89,616	96,797	+ 8.0
27. Jewellery	23,126	24,398	+ 5.5
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	58,843	63,394	+ 7.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	24,110	25,827	+ 7.1
30. All Other Departments	109,503	115,397	+ 5.4

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Sales of department stores in January, 1959, amounted to an estimated \$91,769,000, an increase of 8.2 per cent over the same month of 1958. Significant gains were evident in Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario, although all provinces shared in the gain. Inventories on hand at the end of December were slightly lower in dollar terms than stocks held at the end of 1957. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days. Although the total number of shopping days was the same in both years, January 1959 contained five Saturdays compared with four a year ago.

Increased sales were made in all but three departments, millinery (-1.8 per cent), women's shoes (-0.9 per cent), and men's shoes (-3.0 per cent). Major appliances recorded a gain of 27.3 per cent in dollar sales, followed by photographic equipment, 24.8 per cent; jewellery, 19.6 per cent; and women's and misses' coats and suits, 18.3 per cent. Decreased inventories were evident in most of the soft goods departments; one-half of the thirty departmental divisions reported increased inventories at December 31, 1958, compared with the same date of 1957.

Department Store Sales in January 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change 1959/1958
	1958	1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	84,788	91,769	+ 8.2
Atlantic Provinces	5,338	5,413	+ 1.4
Quebec	13,782	14,071	+ 2.1
Ontario	27,490	30,403	+10.6
Manitoba	7,560	8,506	+12.5
Saskatchewan	4,247	4,498	+ 5.9
Alberta	10,314	11,810	+14.5
British Columbia	16,057	17,068	+ 6.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

January 1958 and January 1959

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Change 1959/58	Dec. 31 1957	Dec. 31 1958	Change 1958/57
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	84,788	91,769	+ 8.2	271,686	269,612	- 0.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses....	2,100	2,131	+ 1.5	5,186	5,414	+ 4.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,908	2,258	+18.3	4,131	4,753	+15.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.	2,127	2,417	+13.6	7,139	6,387	-10.5
4. Furs	1,482	1,619	+ 9.2	5,415	4,504	-16.8
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,905	3,032	+ 4.4	12,887	13,021	+ 1.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,376	3,537	+ 4.8	9,167	9,391	+ 2.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	394	413	+ 4.8	766	721	- 5.9
8. Children's	433	425	- 1.8	818	773	- 5.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,170	2,330	+ 7.4	8,260	8,052	- 2.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,430	2,409	- 0.9	14,068	13,053	- 7.2
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	19,325	20,571	+ 6.4	67,837	66,069	- 2.6
11. Men's Clothing	2,492	2,660	+ 6.7	9,957	9,524	- 4.3
12. Men's Furnishings	2,686	2,951	+ 9.9	12,716	11,750	- 7.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.	1,401	1,439	+ 2.7	7,164	6,992	- 2.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	941	913	- 3.0	5,468	5,158	- 5.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,257	6,298	+ 0.7	4,066	4,766	+17.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,600	2,748	+ 5.7	6,174	6,606	+ 7.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	310	387	+24.8	1,185	1,281	+ 8.1
18. Piece Goods	3,391	3,769	+11.1	9,316	9,766	+ 4.8
19. Linens and Domestics	4,374	4,772	+ 9.1	9,977	9,822	- 1.6
20. Smallwares	1,812	1,906	+ 5.2	5,016	5,420	+ 8.1
21. China and Glassware	933	973	+ 4.3	8,127	7,543	- 7.2
22. Home Furnishings	5,836	6,309	+ 8.1	24,964	24,750	- 0.9
23. Furniture	7,248	7,771	+ 7.2	18,263	16,869	- 7.6
24. Major Appliances	5,582	7,107	+27.3	15,752	15,727	- 0.2
25. Radio and Music	2,663	2,719	+ 2.1	8,609	9,102	+ 5.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	5,319	5,859	+10.2	20,996	21,272	+ 1.3
27. Jewellery	1,283	1,534	+19.6	7,084	7,099	+ 0.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,570	1,711	+ 9.0	12,637	12,824	+ 1.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,531	1,735	+13.3	4,124	4,157	+ 0.8
30. All Other Departments	7,234	7,637	+ 5.6	12,254	13,115	+ 7.0

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Sales of department stores in February 1959 increased 10.1 per cent above the sales for the same month of the previous year to reach a total of \$86,042,000. Alberta sales were first in rate of increase with a gain of 22.8 per cent; Manitoba sales were 15.0 per cent above February 1958; and the other provinces were below the national average. Inventories were nominally greater in dollar terms with a 2 per cent gain over the previous year. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days.

All except two departments experienced greater sales than a year ago with the more significant gains reported for photographic supplies (30.2 per cent), women's and misses' coats and suits (24.2 per cent), millinery (19.4 per cent), major appliances (18.1 per cent), and piece goods (15.6 per cent). Six of the nine departments reporting lower inventories were in the apparel groups while most "durable goods" departments showed increased stock holdings compared with January 31, 1958.

Department Store Sales in February 1958 and 1959

Province	Sales		Change 1959/1958
	1958	1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	78,141	86,042	+10.1
Atlantic Provinces	5,670	5,568	- 1.8
Quebec	13,537	14,782	+ 9.2
Ontario	25,936	28,452	+ 9.7
Manitoba	6,990	8,039	+15.0
Saskatchewan	4,173	4,465	+ 7.0
Alberta	8,690	10,671	+22.8
British Columbia	13,145	14,065	+ 7.0

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

February 1958 and February 1959

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Change 1959/58	Jan. 31 1958	Jan. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	78,141	86,042	+10.1	279,644	285,379	+ 2.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses..	2,166	2,475	+14.3	6,122	6,393	+ 4.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,443	1,792	+24.2	4,910	5,178	+ 5.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sports- wear	1,990	2,144	+ 7.7	7,415	6,742	- 9.1
4. Furs	789	822	+ 4.2	4,772	4,270	-10.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,923	3,357	+14.8	13,871	14,624	+ 5.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,147	3,395	+ 7.9	9,053	9,539	+ 5.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	360	303	-15.8	764	885	+15.8
8. Millinery	496	592	+19.4	1,024	984	- 3.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Acces- sories	2,245	2,516	+12.1	8,596	8,802	+ 2.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Chil- dren's Shoes	2,400	2,575	+ 7.3	14,723	14,384	- 2.3
Ladies' Apparel and Acces- sories - Total 1 - 10	17,959	19,971	+11.2	71,250	71,801	+ 0.8
11. Men's Clothing	1,991	2,266	+13.8	9,600	9,441	- 1.7
12. Men's Furnishings	2,641	2,886	+ 9.3	12,874	12,624	- 1.9
13. Boys' Clothing and Fur- nishings	1,278	1,386	+ 8.4	7,420	7,489	+ 0.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,036	1,110	+ 7.1	5,747	5,690	- 1.0
15. Food and Kindred Products ...	5,727	5,635	- 1.6	4,955	4,926	- 0.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,519	2,803	+11.3	6,384	6,898	+ 8.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	308	401	+30.2	1,364	1,637	+30.0
18. Piece Goods	2,866	3,312	+15.6	9,365	9,837	+ 5.0
19. Linens and Domestics	2,824	3,113	+10.2	9,642	9,744	+ 1.1
20. Smallwares	1,563	1,765	+12.9	5,095	5,394	+ 5.9
21. China and Glassware	894	1,024	+14.5	8,238	7,892	- 4.2
22. Home Furnishings	6,193	6,817	+10.1	25,739	26,125	+ 1.5
23. Furniture	6,255	6,962	+11.3	17,592	17,355	- 1.3
24. Major Appliances	4,991	5,896	+18.1	15,811	16,756	+ 6.0
25. Radio and Music	2,325	2,361	+ 1.5	8,395	9,323	+11.1
26. Hardware and Housewares	5,487	6,031	+ 9.9	21,146	21,862	+ 3.4
27. Jewellery	1,219	1,332	+ 9.3	7,484	7,801	+ 4.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage ..	1,611	1,811	+12.4	14,170	14,609	+ 3.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,449	1,674	+15.5	4,482	4,701	+ 4.9
30. All Other Departments	7,005	7,486	+ 6.9	12,891	13,474	+ 4.5



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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKSMARCH, 1959

Department store sales amounted to \$101,191,000 in March, a gain of 2.0 per cent above the \$99,243,000 total for March 1958. Sales for the first three months, at \$279,002,000, were 6.4 per cent higher than those for the first quarter of 1958. Any increase in sales due to Easter which occurred in March this year was partially offset by the fact that March 1959 had 25 shopping days, of which four were Saturdays, while last year the month had 26 shopping days including five Saturdays. The estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes or number of business days.

Saskatchewan department stores recorded the largest percentage gain in sales for the month at 6.6 per cent followed by Alberta at 4.0 per cent. Sales in the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec were below those of a year ago. Alberta held the lead for the first quarter with a gain of 13.1 per cent over 1958.

Eight of the departments showed declines in sales over March 1958. Gains were moderate in most other departments. Stocks on hand at the first of the month were 3.6 per cent above the level of a year earlier. The "radio and music" department was most pronounced with a 29.1 per cent increase in stock on hand.

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Department Store Sales - March 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change 1959/1958
	1958	1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	99,243	101,191	+ 2.0
Atlantic Provinces	6,981	6,932	- 0.7
Quebec	17,992	17,776	- 1.2
Ontario	32,880	33,767	+ 2.7
Manitoba	8,827	8,933	+ 1.2
Saskatchewan	5,072	5,407	+ 6.6
Alberta	11,003	11,443	+ 4.0
British Columbia	16,488	16,933	+ 2.7

Department Store Sales - January to March 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change 1959/1958
	1958	1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	262,172	279,002	+ 6.4
Atlantic Provinces	17,989	17,913	- 0.4
Quebec	45,311	46,629	+ 2.9
Ontario	86,306	92,622	+ 7.3
Manitoba	23,377	25,478	+ 9.0
Saskatchewan	13,492	14,370	+ 6.5
Alberta	30,007	33,924	+13.1
British Columbia	45,690	48,066	+ 5.2

Department Store Sales and Stocks

March 1958 and March 1959

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	March 1958	March 1959	Change 1959/58	Feb. 28 1958	Feb. 28 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	99,243	101,191	+ 2.0	291,009	301,350	+ 3.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses....	3,519	3,755	+ 6.7	6,917	7,174	+ 3.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,327	4,406	+ 1.8	6,005	6,326	+ 5.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,488	2,644	+ 6.3	7,965	7,673	- 3.7
4. Furs	890	818	- 8.1	4,397	4,064	- 7.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	5,785	5,942	+ 2.7	15,051	15,966	+ 6.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,552	3,551	(c)	9,707	10,582	+ 9.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	413	437	+ 5.8	917	843	- 8.1
8. Millinery.....	1,451	1,517	+ 4.5	1,414	1,415	+ 0.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Acces- sories.....	3,425	3,678	+ 7.4	9,457	9,568	+ 1.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	4,507	4,298	- 4.6	16,284	16,230	- 0.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories - Total 1-10.....	30,357	31,046	+ 2.3	78,114	79,841	+ 2.2
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,598	3,626	+ 0.8	10,032	10,150	+ 1.2
12. Men's Furnishings.....	3,253	3,477	+ 6.9	13,569	13,396	- 1.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,711	2,693	- 0.7	7,887	8,256	+ 4.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,399	1,453	+ 3.9	6,066	6,063	(c)
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,633	6,246	- 5.8	4,686	4,575	- 2.4
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	2,588	2,627	+ 1.5	6,558	6,977	+ 6.4
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	352	430	+22.2	1,359	1,548	+13.9
18. Piece Goods.....	2,728	2,502	- 8.3	9,415	9,915	+ 5.3
19. Linens and Domestic.....	2,273	2,219	- 2.4	9,469	9,496	+ 0.3
20. Smallwares	1,695	1,697	+ 0.1	5,436	5,657	+ 4.1
21. China and Glassware	928	946	+ 1.9	8,133	8,131	(c)
22. Home Furnishings.....	6,810	6,871	+ 0.9	25,871	26,644	+ 3.0
23. Furniture.....	5,864	5,931	+ 1.1	17,702	17,597	- 0.6
24. Major Appliances.....	5,372	6,005	+11.8	16,165	17,359	+ 7.4
25. Radio and Music.....	2,036	2,327	+14.3	7,978	10,297	+29.1
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	6,684	6,617	- 1.0	21,580	23,326	+ 8.1
27. Jewellery.....	1,348	1,397	+ 3.6	7,561	7,783	+ 2.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage....	2,482	2,369	- 4.6	15,293	15,669	+ 2.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,512	1,645	+ 8.8	4,603	4,813	+ 4.6
30. All Other Departments.....	8,620	9,067	+ 5.2	13,532	13,857	+ 2.4

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments
January to March 1958 and January to March 1959.

Department	S a l e s		
	January to March 1958	January to March 1959	Change 1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	262,172	279,002	+ 6.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	7,785	8,361	+ 7.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	7,678	8,456	+10.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	6,605	7,205	+ 9.1
4. Fur.....	3,161	3,259	+ 3.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	11,613	12,331	+ 6.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	10,075	10,483	+ 4.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	1,167	1,153	- 1.2
8. Millinery.....	2,380	2,534	+ 6.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	7,840	8,524	+ 8.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes...	9,337	9,282	- 0.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	67,641	71,588	+ 5.8
11. Men's Clothing	8,081	8,552	+ 5.8
12. Men's Furnishings.....	8,580	9,314	+ 8.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	5,390	5,518	+ 2.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	3,376	3,476	+ 3.0
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	18,617	18,179	- 2.4
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	7,707	8,178	+ 6.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	970	1,218	+25.6
18. Piece Goods.....	8,985	9,583	+ 6.7
19. Linens and Domestics.....	9,471	10,104	+ 6.7
20. Smallware.....	5,070	5,368	+ 5.9
21. China and Glassware.....	2,755	2,943	+ 6.8
22. Home Furnishings.....	18,839	19,997	+ 6.1
23. Furniture.....	19,367	20,664	+ 6.7
24. Major Appliances.....	15,945	19,008	+19.2
25. Radio and Music.....	7,024	7,407	+ 5.5
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	17,490	18,507	+ 5.8
27. Jewellery.....	3,850	4,263	+10.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	5,663	5,891	+ 4.0
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	4,492	5,054	+12.5
30. All Other Departments.....	22,859	24,190	+ 5.8



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Department store sales totalled \$107,941,000 in April 1959, a gain of 3.4 per cent over the April 1958 total of \$104,345,000. Sales in Alberta were 9.1 per cent above those a year ago; the Atlantic Provinces recorded a decrease of 2.5 per cent; and the remaining provinces were "average" in rate of change. The level of inventories was somewhat higher. The \$319,150,000 stock on hand at the end of March was 5.8 per cent above the level of a year ago. These and other estimates contained in this bulletin are not adjusted for seasonal variations, price changes, or number of shopping days.

Six departments experienced smaller sales in April 1959 than in April 1958; the largest decline occurred in the millinery department (-11.7 per cent). The household departments--furniture, appliances, radio and music--increased their sales considerably from a year ago; the greatest gain was in the radio and music department. These same departments led the advance in inventory gain over last year, aside from photographic equipment and supplies which showed an even larger increase in inventory (+19.6 per cent).

Department Store Sales in April 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change 1959/1958
	1958	1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	104,345	107,941	+ 3.4
Atlantic Provinces	8,408	8,198	- 2.5
Quebec	18,235	18,727	+ 2.7
Ontario	34,950	36,173	+ 3.5
Manitoba	9,080	9,325	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	5,307	5,498	+ 3.6
Alberta	11,196	12,215	+ 9.1
British Columbia	17,169	17,805	+ 3.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

April 1958 and April 1959

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	April 1958	April 1959	Change 1959/58	Mar. 31 1958	Mar. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	104,345	107,941	+ 3.4	301,678	319,150	+ 5.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	3,861	4,128	+ 6.9	6,668	7,119	+ 6.8
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,756	4,232	+12.7	5,396	5,811	+ 7.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.	2,942	3,098	+ 5.3	8,342	8,363	+ 0.3
4. Furs	476	533	+12.0	4,351	4,312	- 0.9
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,245	5,516	+ 5.2	14,759	15,813	+ 7.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,760	3,774	+ 0.4	10,516	11,305	+ 7.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	482	520	+ 7.9	1,002	1,006	+ 0.4
8. Millinery	1,219	1,076	-11.7	1,296	1,443	+11.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,500	3,431	- 2.0	9,882	10,010	+ 1.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,740	4,880	+ 3.0	16,738	17,001	+ 1.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	29,981	31,188	+ 4.0	78,950	82,183	+ 4.1
11. Men's Clothing	3,292	3,506	+ 6.5	10,547	10,852	+ 2.9
12. Men's Furnishings	3,467	3,475	+ 0.2	14,104	14,523	+ 3.0
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.	2,645	2,676	+ 1.2	7,882	8,346	+ 5.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,567	1,548	- 1.2	6,289	6,391	+ 1.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,385	5,690	-10.9	4,650	4,547	- 2.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,484	2,524	+ 1.6	6,765	7,033	+ 4.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	378	444	+17.5	1,346	1,610	+19.6
18. Piece Goods	2,344	2,366	+ 0.9	9,462	10,208	+ 7.9
19. Linens and Domestics	2,364	2,565	+ 8.5	9,701	9,942	+ 2.5
20. Smallwares	1,622	1,698	+ 4.7	5,795	5,937	+ 2.4
21. China and Glassware	979	1,038	+ 6.0	8,230	8,415	+ 2.2
22. Home furnishings	7,231	7,641	+ 5.7	26,152	27,501	+ 5.2
23. Furniture	6,409	6,793	+ 6.0	19,237	19,803	+ 2.9
24. Major Appliances	5,960	6,577	+10.4	17,438	20,004	+14.7
25. Radio and Music	1,740	2,130	+22.4	8,983	10,732	+19.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	9,013	9,419	+ 4.5	22,704	25,477	+12.2
27. Jewellery	1,369	1,342	- 2.0	7,717	8,094	+ 4.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,065	4,057	- 0.2	16,633	17,888	+ 7.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,322	1,385	+ 4.8	4,954	5,098	+ 2.9
30. All Other Departments	9,728	9,879	+ 1.6	14,139	14,566	+ 3.0



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Department Store Sales - May 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA	112,185	117,605	+ 4.8
Atlantic Provinces	9,029	8,993	- 0.4
Quebec	20,236	21,005	+ 3.8
Ontario	36,273	39,792	+ 9.7
Manitoba	9,543	10,163	+ 6.5
Saskatchewan	5,455	5,569	+ 2.1
Alberta	12,704	12,323	- 3.0
British Columbia	18,945	19,760	+ 4.3

Department Store Sales - January to May 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA	478,701	504,548	+ 5.4
Atlantic Provinces	35,425	35,104	- 0.9
Quebec	83,782	86,361	+ 3.1
Ontario	157,529	168,587	+ 7.0
Manitoba	42,000	44,966	+ 7.1
Saskatchewan	24,254	25,437	+ 4.9
Alberta	53,907	58,462	+ 8.4
British Columbia	81,804	85,631	+ 4.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

May 1958 and May 1959

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	May 1958	May 1959	Change 1959/58	April 30/ 1958	April 30/ 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	112,185	117,605	+ 4.8	309,398	332,491	+ 7.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	4,673	5,467	+17.0	6,788	7,452	+ 9.8
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	2,309	2,150	- 6.9	4,823	5,108	+ 5.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.	3,596	4,058	+12.8	9,100	9,350	+ 2.7
4. Furs.....	300	332	+10.7	4,282	4,289	+ 0.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	4,666	5,180	+11.0	14,838	16,082	+ 8.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	4,445	4,531	+ 1.9	11,259	12,172	+ 8.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	627	565	- 9.9	1,154	969	-16.0
8. Millinery.....	881	827	- 6.1	1,213	1,201	- 1.0
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	3,592	3,766	+ 4.8	10,228	10,490	+ 2.6
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,933	5,205	+ 5.5	16,616	17,421	+ 4.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	30,022	32,081	+ 6.9	80,301	84,534	+ 5.3
11. Men's Clothing	3,245	3,567	+ 9.9	10,851	11,236	+ 3.5
12. Men's Furnishings	3,886	4,178	+ 7.5	15,271	15,673	+ 2.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.	2,248	2,383	+ 6.0	7,934	8,673	+ 9.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,600	1,635	+ 2.2	6,474	6,766	+ 4.5
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,728	6,422	- 4.5	4,517	4,498	- 0.4
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,688	2,674	- 0.5	7,009	7,476	+ 6.7
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	423	449	+ 6.1	1,313	1,596	+21.6
18. Piece Goods	2,450	2,227	- 9.1	9,689	10,236	+ 5.6
19. Linens and Domestics	2,972	3,015	+ 1.4	10,235	10,579	+ 3.4
20. Smallwares	1,685	1,630	- 3.3	5,851	6,214	+ 6.2
21. China and Glassware	1,222	1,302	+ 6.5	8,482	8,888	+ 4.8
22. Home furnishings	7,655	7,888	+ 3.0	26,864	28,676	+ 6.7
23. Furniture	8,164	8,287	+ 1.5	19,652	21,386	+ 8.8
24. Major Appliances	6,812	7,288	+ 7.0	18,108	20,851	+15.1
25. Radio and Music	1,778	2,032	+14.3	8,949	11,341	+26.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	10,656	11,561	+ 8.5	23,249	26,483	+13.9
27. Jewellery	1,653	1,868	+13.0	7,890	8,429	+ 6.8
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	5,161	5,513	+ 6.8	17,111	18,669	+ 9.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,366	1,466	+ 7.3	5,241	5,512	+ 5.2
30. All Other Departments	9,771	10,139	+ 3.8	14,407	14,775	+ 2.6



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Department Store Sales - June 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	99,244	109,276	+10.1
Atlantic Provinces.....	7,917	8,242	+ 4.1
Quebec.....	17,409	18,610	+ 6.9
Ontario.....	32,688	36,251	+10.9
Manitoba.....	8,563	10,053	+17.4
Saskatchewan.....	5,083	5,581	+ 9.8
Alberta.....	11,390	12,370	+ 8.6
British Columbia.....	16,194	18,169	+12.2

Department Store Sales - January to June 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	577,946	613,824	+ 6.2
Atlantic Provinces.....	43,343	43,346	(c)
Quebec.....	101,191	104,971	+ 3.7
Ontario.....	190,217	204,838	+ 7.7
Manitoba.....	50,563	55,019	+ 8.8
Saskatchewan.....	29,337	31,018	+ 5.7
Alberta.....	65,297	70,832	+ 8.5
British Columbia.....	97,998	103,800	+ 5.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1958 and 1959

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	June 1958	June 1959	Change 1959/58	May 30 1958	May 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	99,244	109,276	+10.1	303,666	317,288	+ 4.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses...	3,782	4,418	+16.8	6,713	6,748	+ 0.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	1,065	816	-23.4	4,234	4,448	+ 5.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,455	4,085	+18.2	9,078	8,909	- 1.9
4. Furs.....	203	158	-22.2	4,275	4,212	- 1.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,786	4,168	+10.1	14,476	15,158	+ 4.7
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,968	4,349	+ 9.6	11,133	12,118	+ 8.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	536	533	- 0.6	1,390	1,135	-18.3
8. Millinery.....	547	575	+ 5.1	1,017	1,021	+ 0.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,910	3,186	+ 9.5	9,767	9,907	+ 1.4
10. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes.....	3,826	4,101	+ 7.2	16,302	16,508	+ 1.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	24,078	26,389	+ 9.6	78,385	80,164	+ 2.3
11. Men's Clothing.....	2,921	3,236	+10.8	10,803	11,128	+ 3.0
12. Men's Furnishings.....	4,431	5,091	+14.9	15,530	14,876	- 4.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,804	1,880	+ 4.2	7,785	8,157	+ 4.8
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,476	1,583	+ 7.2	6,394	6,711	+ 5.0
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,739	5,736	- 0.1	4,198	4,310	+ 2.7
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,457	2,706	+10.1	7,091	7,377	+ 4.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	460	543	+18.0	1,319	1,565	+18.6
18. Piece Goods.....	1,973	1,969	- 0.2	9,311	9,419	+ 1.2
19. Linens and Domestic.....	2,630	2,973	+13.0	10,119	10,072	- 0.5
20. Smallwares.....	1,546	1,587	+ 2.7	5,963	6,124	+ 2.7
21. China and Glassware.....	1,138	1,250	+ 9.8	8,623	8,673	+ 0.6
22. Home furnishings.....	6,254	7,056	+12.8	26,568	27,111	+ 2.0
23. Furniture.....	7,026	7,754	+10.4	18,524	19,565	+ 5.6
24. Major Appliances.....	6,661	7,445	+11.8	17,430	20,166	+15.7
25. Radio and Music.....	1,698	2,077	+22.3	8,657	11,024	+27.3
26. Hardware and Houseware.....	8,857	10,319	+16.5	22,376	24,620	+10.0
27. Jewellery.....	1,547	1,695	+ 9.6	7,863	8,195	+ 4.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage....	5,307	6,233	+17.4	16,904	17,791	+ 5.2
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,293	1,496	+15.7	5,120	5,477	+ 7.0
30. All Other Departments.....	9,948	10,258	+ 3.1	14,703	14,703	+ 0.4

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments
January to June 1958 and 1959.

Department	S a l e s		
	January to June 1958 \$'000	January to June 1959 \$'000	Change 1959/1958 %
Total, All Departments.....	577,946	613,824	+ 6.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	20,101	22,374	+11.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits..	14,808	15,654	+ 5.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	16,598	18,446	+11.1
4. Furs.....	4,140	4,282	+ 3.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	25,310	27,195	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	22,248	23,137	+ 4.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	2,812	2,771	- 1.5
8. Millinery.....	5,027	5,012	- 0.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	17,842	18,907	+ 6.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.	22,836	23,468	+ 2.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	151,722	161,246	+ 6.3
11. Men's Clothing.....	17,539	18,861	+ 7.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	20,364	22,058	+ 8.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	12,087	12,457	+ 3.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	8,019	8,242	+ 2.8
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	37,469	36,027	- 3.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	15,336	16,082	+ 4.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	2,231	2,654	+19.0
18. Piece Goods.....	15,752	16,145	+ 2.5
19. Linens and Domestic.....	17,437	18,657	+ 7.0
20. Smallwares.....	9,923	10,283	+ 3.6
21. China and Glassware.....	6,094	6,533	+ 7.2
22. Home Furnishings.....	39,979	42,582	+ 6.5
23. Furniture.....	40,966	43,498	+ 6.2
24. Major Appliances.....	35,378	40,318	+14.0
25. Radio and Music.....	12,240	13,646	+11.5
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	46,016	49,806	+ 8.2
27. Jewellery.....	8,419	9,168	+ 8.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	20,196	21,694	+ 7.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	8,473	9,401	+11.0
30. All Other Departments.....	52,306	54,466	+ 4.1



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Department Store Sales - July 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	88,744	96,415	+ 8.6
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,422	7,038	+ 9.6
Quebec.....	14,408	15,043	+ 4.4
Ontario.....	28,565	30,822	+ 7.9
Manitoba.....	8,653	9,596	+10.9
Saskatchewan.....	4,339	4,586	+ 5.7
Alberta.....	10,788	11,457	+ 6.2
British Columbia.....	15,569	17,873	+14.8

Department Store Sales - January to July 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	666,690	710,239	+ 6.5
Atlantic Provinces.....	49,765	50,384	+ 1.2
Quebec.....	115,599	120,014	+ 3.8
Ontario.....	218,782	235,660	+ 7.7
Manitoba.....	59,216	64,615	+ 9.1
Saskatchewan.....	33,676	35,604	+ 5.7
Alberta.....	76,085	82,289	+ 8.2
British Columbia.....	113,567	121,673	+ 7.1

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1958 and July 1959

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	July 1958	July 1959	Change 1959/58	June 30 1958	June 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	88,744	96,415	+ 8.6	282,098	299,357	+ 6.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,717	2,714	- 0.1	5,906	6,000	+ 1.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	667	620	- 7.0	3,676	4,246	+15.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear..	2,930	3,191	+ 8.9	7,914	8,125	+ 2.7
4. Furs.....	672	801	+19.2	4,166	4,279	+ 2.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	2,990	3,153	+ 5.5	13,486	15,220	+12.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,628	3,734	+ 2.9	10,226	10,598	+ 3.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	506	406	-19.8	1,035	1,046	+ 1.0
8. Millinery.....	346	356	+ 2.9	827	863	+ 4.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	2,315	2,329	+ 0.6	8,943	9,251	+ 3.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	2,767	2,879	+ 4.0	14,540	14,890	+ 2.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	19,538	20,183	+ 3.3	70,719	74,518	+ 5.3
11. Men's Clothing.....	2,278	2,235	- 1.9	9,792	10,237	+ 4.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	3,284	3,522	+ 7.2	13,753	14,075	+ 2.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings..	1,274	1,320	+ 3.6	7,096	7,683	+ 8.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,164	1,228	+ 5.5	5,848	6,058	+ 3.6
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,346	5,711	+ 6.8	4,203	4,521	+ 7.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,362	2,594	+ 9.8	6,735	7,100	+ 5.4
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	481	603	+25.4	1,290	1,418	+ 9.9
18. Piece Goods.....	1,659	1,565	- 5.7	8,736	8,786	+ 0.6
19. Linens and Domestics.....	2,831	3,135	+10.7	9,325	9,316	- 0.1
20. Smallwares.....	1,456	1,375	- 5.6	5,570	5,719	+ 2.6
21. China and Glassware.....	1,119	1,277	+14.1	8,188	8,467	+ 3.4
22. Home furnishings.....	5,816	6,640	+14.2	25,488	26,304	+ 3.2
23. Furniture.....	7,192	8,122	+12.9	17,093	17,891	+ 4.7
24. Major Appliances.....	7,411	8,126	+ 9.6	16,860	19,368	+14.9
25. Radio and Music.....	1,821	2,275	+24.9	8,331	10,657	+27.9
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	8,010	9,095	+13.5	21,495	23,714	+10.3
27. Jewellery.....	1,370	1,442	+ 5.3	7,375	7,636	+ 3.5
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	4,601	5,428	+18.0	15,382	16,240	+ 5.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,183	1,348	+13.9	4,820	5,239	+ 8.6
30. All Other Departments.....	8,548	9,191	+ 7.5	13,999	14,410	+ 2.9



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Department Store Sales - August 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	97,551	100,380	+ 2.9
Atlantic Provinces	6,992	6,986	- 0.1
Quebec	15,832	16,719	+ 5.6
Ontario	31,290	30,852	- 1.4
Manitoba	8,733	9,230	+ 5.7
Saskatchewan	4,847	5,074	+ 4.8
Alberta	11,530	12,545	+ 8.8
British Columbia	18,333	18,974	+ 3.5

Department Store Sales - January to August 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	764,241	810,619	+ 6.1
Atlantic Provinces	56,757	57,370	+ 1.1
Quebec	131,431	136,733	+ 4.0
Ontario	250,072	266,512	+ 6.6
Manitoba	67,949	73,845	+ 8.7
Saskatchewan	38,517	40,678	+ 5.6
Alberta	87,615	94,834	+ 8.2
British Columbia	131,900	140,647	+ 6.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1958 and August 1959

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Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1958	August 1959	Change 1959/58	July 31 1958	July 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	97,551	100,380	+ 2.9	292,657	313,366	+ 7.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,673	2,790	+ 4.4	5,571	5,957	+ 6.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,714	1,901	+10.9	4,936	5,577	+12.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,001	3,013	+ 0.4	7,798	8,404	+ 7.7
4. Furs	1,720	1,596	- 7.2	5,081	5,500	+ 8.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,213	5,411	+ 3.8	15,884	18,089	+13.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,155	3,133	- 0.7	10,079	10,833	+ 7.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	340	330	- 2.9	1,006	897	-10.8
8. Millinery	703	650	- 7.5	902	941	+ 4.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,581	2,562	- 0.7	9,366	9,756	+ 4.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,715	3,654	- 1.5	14,628	15,226	+ 4.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	24,808	25,040	+ 0.9	75,251	81,180	+ 7.8
11. Men's Clothing	2,563	2,095	+ 1.6	9,629	10,298	+ 6.9
12. Men's Furnishings	3,002	3,082	+ 2.7	13,942	14,533	+ 4.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,559	2,473	- 3.4	8,014	8,687	+ 8.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,360	1,362	+ 0.1	5,707	5,900	+ 3.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,670	5,535	- 2.4	4,490	4,345	- 3.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,315	2,466	+ 6.5	7,061	7,293	+ 3.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	485	527	+ 8.7	1,344	1,422	+ 5.8
18. Piece Goods	1,899	1,877	- 1.2	9,224	9,331	+ 1.2
19. Linens and Domestics	3,134	3,266	+ 4.2	9,402	9,331	- 0.8
20. Smallwares	1,451	1,477	+ 1.8	5,672	5,839	+ 2.9
21. China and Glassware	1,292	1,355	+ 4.9	8,311	8,699	+ 4.7
22. Home furnishings	6,560	6,765	+ 3.1	26,469	27,888	+ 5.3
23. Furniture	8,601	8,557	- 0.5	16,928	18,448	+ 9.0
24. Major Appliances	7,757	8,624	+11.2	17,592	19,762	+12.6
25. Radio and Music	2,415	2,581	+ 6.9	8,561	10,643	+24.5
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,619	8,116	+ 6.5	22,112	23,949	+ 8.3
27. Jewelry	1,561	1,532	- 1.9	7,525	7,912	+ 5.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,192	3,284	+ 2.9	16,322	17,254	+ 5.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,006	2,014	+ 0.4	5,425	5,928	+ 9.2
30. All other Departments	7,802	8,352	+ 7.0	13,676	14,664	+ 7.2



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Department Store Sales - September 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	118,878	126,612	+ 6.5
Atlantic Provinces	7,762	8,010	+ 3.2
Quebec	20,743	21,947	+ 5.8
Ontario	39,172	42,658	+ 8.9
Manitoba	10,417	11,365	+ 9.1
Saskatchewan	5,940	5,910	- 0.5
Alberta	13,870	14,092	+ 1.6
British Columbia	20,974	22,630	+ 7.9

Department Store Sales - January to September 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	883,119	937,231	+ 6.1
Atlantic Provinces	64,519	65,380	+ 1.3
Quebec	152,174	158,680	+ 4.3
Ontario	289,244	309,170	+ 6.9
Manitoba	78,366	85,210	+ 8.7
Saskatchewan	44,457	46,588	+ 4.8
Alberta	101,485	108,926	+ 7.3
British Columbia	152,874	163,277	+ 6.8

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

September 1958 and 1959

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Change 1959/58	Aug. 31 1958	Aug. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments ...	118,878	126,612	+ 6.5	312,568	334,749	+ 7.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,434	3,804	+10.8	6,166	6,704	+ 8.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,897	4,136	+ 6.1	7,325	7,930	+ 8.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear .	4,335	4,793	+10.6	8,760	9,367	+ 6.9
4. Furs	1,606	1,473	- 8.3	5,944	6,760	+13.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	7,382	8,391	+13.7	17,466	20,165	+15.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,596	3,865	+ 7.5	10,724	11,447	+ 6.7
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	534	349	-34.6	924	919	- 0.5
8. Millinery	1,525	1,563	+ 2.5	1,331	1,349	+ 1.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	4,092	4,269	+ 4.3	10,623	11,026	+ 3.8
10. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes	4,908	5,462	+11.3	15,856	16,770	+ 5.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	35,309	38,105	+ 7.9	85,119	92,437	+ 8.6
11. Men's Clothing	3,552	3,870	+ 9.0	10,476	11,249	+ 7.4
12. Men's Furnishings	4,516	4,770	+ 5.6	15,762	16,412	+ 4.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings .	3,044	3,471	+14.0	8,999	9,531	+ 5.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,688	1,832	+ 8.5	6,380	6,346	- 0.5
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,675	5,612	- 1.1	4,985	4,495	- 9.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,564	2,804	+ 9.4	7,128	7,569	+ 6.2
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	515	557	+ 8.2	1,348	1,452	+ 7.7
18. Piece Goods	2,819	2,871	+ 1.8	10,333	10,180	- 1.5
19. Linens and Domestics	3,650	3,775	+ 3.4	9,514	9,279	- 2.5
20. Smallwares	2,057	2,106	+ 2.4	5,895	6,123	+ 3.9
21. China and Glassware	1,365	1,527	+11.9	8,747	8,927	+ 2.1
22. Home furnishings	7,392	7,627	+ 3.2	27,135	28,688	+ 5.7
23. Furniture	7,643	7,934	+ 3.8	15,693	17,374	+10.7
24. Major Appliances	8,529	9,279	+ 8.8	16,368	18,905	+15.5
25. Radio and Music	3,268	3,545	+ 8.5	9,327	11,344	+21.6
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,086	8,622	+ 6.6	22,200	24,043	+ 8.3
27. Jewellery	1,824	1,888	+ 3.5	7,942	8,252	+ 3.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,515	3,670	+ 4.4	18,351	19,878	+ 8.3
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,268	2,503	+10.4	5,906	6,568	+11.2
30. All Other Departments	9,599	10,244	+ 6.7	14,960	15,697	+ 4.9

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to September 1958 and 1959

Department	S a l e s		
	January to September 1958	January to September 1959	Change 1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	883,119	937,231	+ 6.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	28,925	31,682	+ 9.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	21,086	22,311	+ 5.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	26,864	29,443	+ 9.6
4. Furs	8,138	8,152	+ 0.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	40,895	44,150	+ 8.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	32,627	33,869	+ 3.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	4,192	3,856	- 8.0
8. Millinery	7,601	7,581	- 0.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	26,830	28,067	+ 4.6
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes ...	34,219	35,463	+ 3.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	231,377	244,574	+ 5.7
1. Men's Clothing	25,432	27,061	+ 6.4
2. Men's Furnishings	31,166	33,432	+ 7.3
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	18,964	19,721	+ 4.0
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	12,231	12,664	+ 3.5
5. Food and Kindred Products	54,160	52,885	- 2.4
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	22,577	23,946	+ 6.1
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	3,712	4,341	+16.9
8. Piece Goods	22,129	22,458	+ 1.5
9. Linens and Domestics	27,052	28,833	+ 6.6
10. Smallwares	14,887	15,241	+ 2.4
1. China and Glassware	9,870	10,692	+ 8.3
2. Home Furnishings	59,747	63,614	+ 6.5
3. Furniture	64,402	68,111	+ 5.8
4. Major Appliances	59,075	66,347	+12.3
5. Radio and Music	19,744	22,047	+11.7
6. Hardware and Housewares	69,731	75,639	+ 8.5
7. Jewellery	13,174	14,030	+ 6.5
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	31,504	34,076	+ 8.2
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	13,930	15,266	+ 9.6
10. All Other Departments	78,255	82,253	+ 5.1



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Department Store Sales - October 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	123,618	134,647	+8.9
Atlantic Provinces	9,261	9,298	+0.4
Quebec	21,551	23,404	+8.6
Ontario	41,811	46,954	+12.3
Manitoba	10,088	11,712	+16.1
Saskatchewan	6,426	6,805	+5.9
Alberta	13,872	14,649	+5.6
British Columbia	20,609	21,825	+5.9

Department Store Sales - January to October 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,006,737	1,071,878	+6.5
Atlantic Provinces	73,780	74,678	+1.2
Quebec	173,725	182,084	+4.8
Ontario	331,055	356,124	+7.6
Manitoba	88,454	96,922	+9.6
Saskatchewan	50,883	53,393	+4.9
Alberta	115,357	123,575	+7.1
British Columbia	173,483	185,102	+6.7

Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1958 and October 1959

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	October 1958	October 1959	Change 1959/58	Sept. 30 1958	Sept. 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	123,618	134,647	+ 8.9	311,160	339,253	+ 9.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,155	3,426	+ 8.6	6,487	7,379	+13.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4,997	5,612	+12.3	7,125	7,974	+11.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	3,918	4,467	+14.0	8,273	9,570	+15.6
4. Furs	1,720	1,870	+ 8.7	6,145	6,801	+10.7
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	8,867	9,906	+11.7	17,478	20,206	+15.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	4,104	4,245	+ 3.4	11,004	11,924	+ 8.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	317	287	- 9.5	1,102	851	-22.6
8. Millinery	1,317	1,390	+ 5.5	1,265	1,280	+ 1.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	4,035	4,607	+14.2	11,020	11,651	+ 5.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	4,858	5,582	+14.9	15,419	16,540	+ 7.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	37,288	41,592	+11.0	85,318	94,176	+10.4
11. Men's Clothing	4,072	4,492	+10.3	11,094	11,871	+ 7.0
12. Men's Furnishings	5,858	6,442	+10.0	17,245	18,142	+ 5.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	3,790	4,243	+12.0	9,475	9,915	+ 4.6
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,699	2,036	+19.8	6,275	6,611	+ 5.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,612	6,776	+ 2.5	4,360	4,074	- 6.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	2,736	3,059	+11.8	7,094	7,708	+ 8.7
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	389	430	+10.5	1,302	1,567	+20.4
18. Piece Goods	2,526	2,694	+ 6.6	9,439	9,618	+ 1.9
19. Linens and Domestics	3,174	3,210	+ 1.1	9,198	9,079	- 1.3
20. Smallwares	2,102	2,206	+ 4.9	5,664	5,960	+ 5.2
21. China and Glassware	1,290	1,418	+ 9.9	8,336	8,959	+ 7.5
22. Home furnishings	7,458	8,020	+ 7.5	25,544	27,379	+ 7.2
23. Furniture	6,863	7,228	+ 5.3	15,208	16,890	+11.1
24. Major Appliances	8,008	8,429	+ 5.3	16,567	17,932	+ 8.2
25. Radio and Music	3,328	3,610	+ 8.5	8,816	11,564	+31.2
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,626	8,348	+ 9.5	20,882	23,337	+11.8
27. Jewellery	1,897	1,969	+ 3.8	8,134	8,586	+ 5.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	4,087	4,211	+ 3.0	20,537	22,497	+ 9.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,026	2,242	+10.7	5,811	6,708	+15.4
30. All Other Departments	10,789	12,192	+13.0	14,861	16,680	+12.2



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Department Store Sales - November 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	147,131	152,512	+3.7
Atlantic Provinces	11,064	11,528	+4.2
Quebec	24,889	25,436	+2.2
Ontario	51,200	54,630	+6.7
Manitoba	12,766	13,800	+8.1
Saskatchewan	7,401	6,898	-6.8
Alberta	16,159	15,740	-2.6
British Columbia	23,652	24,480	+3.5

Department Store Sales - January to November 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,153,868	1,224,390	+6.1
Atlantic Provinces	84,844	86,206	+1.6
Quebec	198,614	207,520	+4.5
Ontario	382,255	410,754	+7.5
Manitoba	101,220	110,722	+9.4
Saskatchewan	58,284	60,291	+3.4
Alberta	131,516	139,315	+5.9
British Columbia	197,135	209,582	+6.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1958 and November 1959

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Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	November 1958	November 1959	Change 1959/58	Oct. 31 1958	Oct. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	147,131	152,512	+ 3.7	344,922	369,205	+ 7.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,240	3,547	+ 9.5	7,332	8,381	+14.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,999	3,729	- 6.8	7,117	7,261	+ 2.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	4,352	4,603	+ 5.8	9,287	10,250	+10.6
4. Furs	2,313	2,413	+ 4.3	6,459	6,820	+ 5.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	9,046	9,334	+ 3.2	18,096	20,591	+13.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets	5,425	5,524	+ 1.8	12,715	13,232	+ 4.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	442	411	- 7.0	972	892	- 8.3
8. Millinery	1,210	1,120	- 7.4	1,345	1,213	- 9.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	5,443	5,743	+ 5.5	11,455	13,136	+ 14.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,741	6,130	+ 6.8	16,453	17,343	+ 5.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	41,211	42,554	+ 3.3	92,391	99,159	+ 7.3
11. Men's Clothing	4,634	4,618	- 0.3	12,397	13,035	+ 5.1
12. Men's Furnishings	9,114	9,557	+ 4.9	19,653	20,554	+ 4.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,210	4,253	+ 0.5	10,031	9,889	- 1.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,297	2,439	+ 6.2	7,074	7,189	+ 1.6
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,578	6,361	- 3.3	5,242	4,947	- 5.6
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	3,568	4,017	+12.6	8,566	9,297	+ 8.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	726	774	+ 6.6	1,636	1,809	+10.6
18. Piece Goods	2,515	2,621	+ 4.2	9,630	9,633	(c)
19. Linens and Domestics	3,592	3,589	- 0.1	10,085	10,013	- 0.7
20. Smallwares	2,486	2,567	+ 3.3	6,181	6,461	+ 4.6
21. China and Glassware	1,862	2,173	+16.7	9,120	9,211	+ 1.0
22. Home furnishings	8,115	8,356	+ 1.7	26,479	27,986	+ 5.7
23. Furniture	7,358	7,166	- 2.6	15,634	19,193	+15.8
24. Major Appliances	7,127	7,039	- 1.2	18,418	19,504	+ 5.9
25. Radio and Music	4,185	4,560	+ 9.0	9,904	12,840	+29.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,548	9,235	+ 8.0	23,330	25,940	+11.2
27. Jewellery	3,269	3,461	+ 6.5	9,398	9,652	+ 2.7
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	9,827	10,241	+ 4.2	24,883	26,814	+ 7.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,525	3,846	+ 9.1	7,352	7,943	+ 8.1
30. All Other Departments	12,384	13,185	+ 6.5	16,518	18,096	+ 9.5

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Department Store Sales - December 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	188,032	192,287	+ 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	14,286	14,129	- 1.1
Quebec	32,813	33,436	+ 1.9
Ontario	65,441	68,450	+ 4.6
Manitoba	15,500	15,593	+ 0.6
Saskatchewan	9,075	8,658	- 4.6
Alberta	20,715	20,218	- 2.4
British Columbia	30,202	31,803	+ 5.3

Department Store Sales - January to December 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,345,317	1,420,311	+ 5.6
Atlantic Provinces	99,328	100,538	+ 1.2
Quebec	231,491	241,017	+ 4.1
Ontario	449,127	480,736	+ 7.0
Manitoba	116,933	126,541	+ 8.2
Saskatchewan	67,493	69,089	+ 2.4
Alberta	152,798	160,132	+ 4.8
British Columbia	228,147	242,258	+ 6.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

December 1958 and 1959

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Change 1959/58	Nov. 30 1958	Nov. 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	188,032	192,287	+ 2.3	328,413	358,752	+ 9.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,022	4,440	+10.4	7,002	7,964	+13.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,487	2,604	+ 4.7	5,667	6,330	+11.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	6,609	6,751	+ 2.1	9,047	10,434	+15.3
4. Furs	2,350	2,147	- 8.6	5,636	5,952	+ 5.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	9,685	10,142	+ 4.7	16,638	19,331	+16.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,393	8,194	- 2.4	12,511	13,296	+ 6.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	655	644	- 1.7	996	939	- 5.7
8. Millinery	1,127	1,003	-11.0	1,156	1,222	+ 5.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories .	8,847	9,052	+ 2.3	12,065	13,148	+ 9.0
10. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes	5,951	6,018	+ 1.1	15,187	16,454	+ 8.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	50,126	50,995	+ 1.7	85,905	95,070	+10.7
11. Men's Clothing	4,908	4,873	- 0.7	11,190	12,070	+ 7.9
12. Men's Furnishings	15,441	15,291	- 1.0	18,613	19,878	+ 6.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,555	4,469	- 1.9	8,799	9,185	+ 4.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,085	2,981	- 3.4	6,485	6,790	+ 4.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	9,305	9,183	- 1.3	5,821	5,103	-12.3
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs .	6,114	6,756	+10.5	9,166	9,971	+ 8.8
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,338	1,449	+ 8.3	1,653	1,748	+ 5.7
18. Piece Goods	2,245	2,128	- 5.2	8,880	8,929	+ 0.6
19. Linens and Domestics	4,462	4,330	- 3.0	10,305	10,042	- 2.6
20. Smallwares	2,898	2,898	(c)	6,280	6,643	+ 5.8
21. China and Glassware	3,389	3,803	+12.2	9,129	9,938	+ 8.9
22. Home furnishings	7,136	7,413	+ 3.9	25,164	26,012	+ 3.4
23. Furniture	6,385	6,617	+ 3.6	16,009	19,068	+19.1
24. Major Appliances	5,978	5,961	- 0.3	16,735	19,050	+13.8
25. Radio and Music	5,298	5,857	+10.6	9,830	12,519	+27.4
26. Hardware and Housewares	10,917	11,532	+ 5.6	23,368	26,030	+11.4
27. Jewellery	6,072	6,387	+ 5.2	9,436	9,937	+ 5.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	18,018	17,756	- 1.5	23,255	25,027	+ 7.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	6,361	6,927	+ 8.9	7,347	8,164	+11.1
30. All Other Departments	14,001	14,681	+ 4.9	15,043	17,578	+16.9

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to December 1958 and 1959

Department	S a l e s		
	January to December 1958	January to December 1959	Change 1959, 1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	1,345,317	1,420,311	+ 5.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	39,452	43,215	+ 9.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	32,646	34,336	+ 5.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	41,848	45,378	+ 8.4
4. Furs	14,552	14,612	+ 0.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	68,653	73,703	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	50,675	51,963	+ 2.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,622	5,213	- 7.3
8. Millinery	11,286	11,122	- 1.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	45,258	47,577	+ 5.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes ..	50,903	53,331	+ 4.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	360,895	380,450	+ 5.4
11. Men's Clothing	39,146	41,148	+ 5.1
12. Men's Furnishings	61,708	64,862	+ 5.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	31,595	32,743	+ 3.6
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	19,360	20,170	+ 4.2
15. Food and Kindred Products	76,859	75,402	- 1.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	35,079	37,871	+ 8.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	6,180	7,010	+13.4
18. Piece Goods	29,493	29,977	+ 1.6
19. Linens and Domestics	38,376	40,068	+ 4.4
20. Smallwares	22,428	22,969	+ 2.4
21. China and Glassware	16,449	18,128	+10.2
22. Home Furnishings	82,681	87,547	+ 5.9
23. Furniture	85,248	89,380	+ 4.8
24. Major Appliances	80,418	88,032	+ 9.5
25. Radio and Music	32,628	36,159	+10.8
26. Hardware and Housewares	97,094	105,050	+ 8.2
27. Jewellery	24,464	25,924	+ 6.0
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	63,576	66,440	+ 4.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	25,896	28,341	+ 9.4
30. All Other Departments	115,744	122,640	+ 6.0



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Department Store Sales - January 1959 and 1960

Province	Sales		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	91,876	91,822	- 0.1
Atlantic Provinces	5,465	5,290	- 3.2
Quebec	14,098	14,309	+ 1.5
Ontario	30,633	30,940	+ 1.0
Manitoba	8,459	8,772	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan	4,493	4,080	- 9.2
Alberta	11,718	11,319	- 3.4
British Columbia	17,010	17,112	+ 0.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	January 1959	January 1960	Change 1960/59	Dec. 31 1958	Dec. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	91,876	91,822	- 0.1	270,236	302,366	+11.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,133	2,246	+ 5.3	5,426	5,965	+ 9.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	2,261	2,304	+ 1.9	4,764	5,037	+ 6.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	2,420	2,726	+12.6	6,402	7,719	+20.6
4. Furs.....	1,621	1,510	- 6.8	4,514	5,171	+14.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,036	3,195	+ 5.2	13,051	15,295	+17.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,541	3,469	- 2.0	9,413	10,597	+12.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	413	322	-22.0	723	781	+ 8.0
8. Millinery.....	425	438	+ 3.1	775	850	+ 9.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	2,333	2,412	+ 3.4	8,071	9,293	+15.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	2,412	2,561	+ 6.2	13,083	14,907	+13.9
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	20,595	21,183	+ 2.9	66,222	75,665	+14.3
11. Men's Clothing.....	2,663	2,824	+ 6.0	9,546	10,284	+ 7.7
12. Men's Furnishings.....	2,954	2,950	- 0.1	11,777	13,921	+18.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	1,441	1,487	+ 3.2	7,008	7,566	+ 8.0
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	914	1,005	+10.0	5,170	5,789	+12.0
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,305	5,946	- 5.7	4,777	5,080	+ 6.3
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,751	2,861	+ 4.0	6,621	7,180	+ 8.4
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	387	385	- 0.5	1,284	1,301	+ 1.3
18. Piece Goods.....	3,773	3,699	- 2.0	9,789	9,986	+ 2.0
19. Linens and Domestic.....	4,778	4,559	- 4.6	9,845	10,317	+ 4.8
20. Smallwares.....	1,908	1,860	- 2.5	5,433	5,744	+ 5.7
21. China and Glassware.....	974	992	+ 1.8	7,560	8,225	+ 8.8
22. Home furnishings.....	6,316	6,100	- 3.4	24,807	26,345	+ 6.2
23. Furniture.....	7,781	7,542	- 3.1	16,908	19,421	+14.9
24. Major Appliances.....	7,115	6,478	- 9.0	15,763	18,582	+17.9
25. Radio and Music.....	2,722	3,142	+15.4	9,123	11,117	+21.9
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	5,866	5,941	+ 1.3	21,321	23,576	+10.6
27. Jewellery.....	1,536	1,398	- 9.0	7,115	7,151	+ 0.5
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	1,713	1,792	+ 4.6	12,854	14,847	+15.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,737	1,721	- 0.9	4,167	4,794	+15.0
30. All Other Departments.....	7,647	7,957	+ 4.1	13,146	15,475	+17.7



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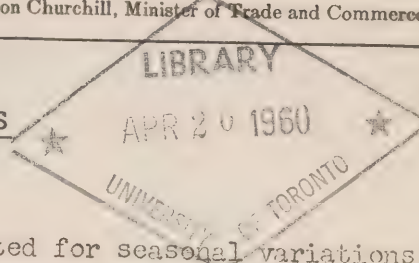
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Department Store Sales - February 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	86,216	87,926	+ 2.0
Atlantic Provinces.....	5,568	5,902	+ 6.0
Quebec.....	14,691	14,941	+ 1.7
Ontario.....	28,566	29,024	+ 1.6
Manitoba.....	8,092	8,245	+ 1.9
Saskatchewan.....	4,473	4,129	- 7.7
Alberta.....	10,690	10,348	- 3.2
British Columbia.....	14,136	15,337	+ 8.5

Department Store Sales - January to February 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	178,092	179,748	+ 0.9
Atlantic Provinces.....	11,033	11,192	+ 1.4
Quebec.....	28,789	29,250	+ 1.6
Ontario.....	59,199	59,964	+ 1.3
Manitoba.....	16,551	17,017	+ 2.8
Saskatchewan.....	8,966	8,209	- 8.4
Alberta.....	22,408	21,667	- 3.3
British Columbia.....	31,146	32,449	+ 4.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

February 1959 and February 1960

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Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Change 1960/59	Jan. 31 1959	Jan. 31 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	86,216	87,926	+ 2.0	285,712	313,742	+ 9.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,480	2,548	+ 2.7	6,400	7,144	+11.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	1,796	1,688	- 6.0	5,184	5,357	+ 3.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	2,148	2,074	- 3.4	6,750	7,910	+17.2
4. Furs.....	824	780	- 5.3	4,275	4,705	+10.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,364	3,373	+ 0.3	14,642	16,431	+12.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,402	3,433	+ 0.9	9,550	10,696	+12.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	303	344	+13.5	886	733	-17.3
8. Millinery.....	593	518	-12.6	985	977	- 0.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	2,521	2,624	+ 4.1	8,812	9,527	+ 8.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	2,580	2,702	+ 4.7	14,401	16,181	+12.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	20,011	20,084	+ 0.4	71,885	79,661	+10.8
11. Men's Clothing.....	2,271	2,347	+ 3.3	9,452	10,064	+ 6.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	2,892	2,952	+ 2.1	12,639	14,621	+15.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	1,389	1,369	- 1.4	7,498	7,923	+ 5.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,112	1,157	+ 4.0	5,697	6,178	+ 8.4
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,646	5,744	+ 1.7	4,932	5,222	+ 5.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,809	3,069	+ 9.3	6,906	7,518	+ 8.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	401	430	+ 7.2	1,639	1,604	- 2.1
18. Piece Goods.....	3,319	3,007	- 9.4	9,848	9,875	+ 0.3
19. Linens and Domestic.....	3,119	3,126	+ 0.2	9,755	10,051	+ 3.0
20. Smallwares.....	1,769	1,771	+ 0.1	5,400	5,727	+ 6.1
21. China and Glassware.....	1,026	1,113	+ 8.5	7,901	8,765	+10.9
22. Home furnishings.....	6,831	7,160	+ 4.8	26,156	26,238	+ 0.3
23. Furniture.....	6,976	6,910	- 0.9	17,375	19,403	+11.7
24. Major Appliances.....	5,908	5,751	- 2.7	16,776	20,166	+20.2
25. Radio and Music.....	2,366	2,583	+ 9.2	9,334	10,530	+12.8
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	6,043	6,428	+ 6.4	21,887	24,646	+12.6
27. Jewellery.....	1,335	1,394	+ 4.4	7,810	7,801	- 0.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	1,815	1,812	- 0.2	14,626	16,353	+11.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,677	1,770	+ 5.5	4,706	5,400	+14.7
30. All Other Departments.....	7,501	7,949	+ 6.0	13,490	15,996	+18.6



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March, 1960

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Department Store Sales - March 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	101,663	101,771	+ 0.1
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,945	6,924	- 0.3
Quebec.....	17,777	17,883	+ 0.6
Ontario.....	33,861	33,793	- 0.2
Manitoba.....	9,001	9,019	+ 0.2
Saskatchewan.....	5,427	5,053	- 6.9
Alberta.....	11,538	11,642	+ 0.9
British Columbia.....	17,114	17,457	+ 2.0

Department Store Sales - January to March 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	279,755	281,519	+ 0.6
Atlantic Provinces.....	17,978	18,116	+ 0.8
Quebec.....	46,566	47,133	+ 1.2
Ontario.....	93,060	93,757	+ 0.7
Manitoba.....	25,552	26,036	+ 1.9
Saskatchewan.....	14,393	13,262	- 7.9
Alberta.....	33,946	33,309	- 1.9
British Columbia.....	48,260	49,906	+ 3.4

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

March 1959 and 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	March 1959	March 1960	Change 1960/59	Feb. 28 1959	Feb. 29 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	101,663	101,771	+ 0.1	301,959	331,819	+ 9.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,772	3,526	- 6.5	7,188	8,268	+15.0
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	4,427	3,786	-14.5	6,339	6,862	+ 8.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	2,656	2,519	- 5.2	7,689	8,898	+15.7
4. Furs.....	822	642	-21.9	4,072	4,455	+ 9.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	5,970	5,323	-10.8	15,998	18,072	+13.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,568	3,820	+ 7.1	10,603	11,303	+ 6.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	439	394	-10.3	845	986	+16.7
8. Millinery.....	1,524	1,101	-27.8	1,418	1,336	- 5.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	3,695	3,390	- 8.3	9,587	10,309	+ 7.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	4,318	4,146	- 4.0	16,263	17,924	+10.2
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	31,191	28,647	- 8.2	80,002	88,413	+10.5
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,643	3,388	- 7.0	10,171	11,033	+ 8.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	3,493	3,297	- 5.6	13,423	15,606	+16.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	2,706	2,289	-15.4	8,273	8,727	+ 5.5
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,460	1,431	- 2.0	6,075	6,735	+10.9
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,275	6,169	- 1.7	4,584	4,789	+ 4.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,639	3,080	+16.7	6,991	7,645	+ 9.4
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	432	450	+ 4.2	1,551	1,611	+ 3.9
18. Piece Goods.....	2,514	2,870	+14.2	9,935	9,657	- 2.8
19. Linens and Domestic.....	2,229	2,600	+16.6	9,515	10,175	+ 6.9
20. Smallwares.....	1,705	1,869	+ 9.6	5,668	5,996	+ 5.8
21. China and Glassware.....	950	1,069	+12.5	8,147	8,802	+ 8.0
22. Home furnishings.....	6,903	7,458	+ 8.0	26,698	27,714	+ 3.8
23. Furniture.....	5,958	6,401	+ 7.4	17,633	19,870	+12.7
24. Major Appliances.....	6,033	5,965	- 1.1	17,394	19,706	+13.3
25. Radio and Music.....	2,338	2,671	+14.2	10,318	11,374	+10.2
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	6,643	7,225	+ 8.7	23,373	25,261	+ 8.1
27. Jewellery.....	1,404	1,495	+ 6.5	7,799	8,148	+ 4.5
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	2,380	2,388	+ 0.3	15,701	17,704	+12.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,653	1,703	+ 3.0	4,823	5,368	+11.3
30. All Other Departments.....	9,109	9,306	+ 2.2	13,885	17,485	+25.9

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to March 1959 and 1960

Department	S a l e s		
	January to March 1959	January to March 1960	Change 1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	279,755	281,519	+ 0.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	8,385	8,320	- 0.8
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits....	8,484	7,778	- 8.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	7,224	7,319	+ 1.3
4. Furs.....	3,267	2,932	-10.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	12,370	11,891	- 3.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	10,511	10,722	+ 2.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	1,155	1,060	- 8.2
8. Millinery.....	2,542	2,057	-19.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	8,549	8,426	- 1.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes..	9,310	9,409	+ 1.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	71,797	69,914	- 2.6
11. Men's Clothing.....	8,577	8,559	- 0.2
12. Men's Furnishings.....	9,339	9,199	- 1.5
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	5,536	5,145	- 7.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	3,486	3,593	+ 3.1
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	18,226	17,859	- 2.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	8,199	9,010	+ 9.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies....	1,220	1,265	+ 3.7
18. Piece Goods.....	9,606	9,576	- 0.3
19. Linens and Domestic.....	10,126	10,285	+ 1.6
20. Smallwares.....	5,382	5,500	+ 2.2
21. China and Glassware.....	2,950	3,174	+ 7.6
22. Home Furnishings.....	20,050	20,718	+ 3.3
23. Furniture.....	20,715	20,853	+ 0.7
24. Major Appliances.....	19,056	18,194	- 4.5
25. Radio and Music.....	7,426	8,396	+13.1
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	18,557	19,594	+ 5.6
27. Jewellery.....	4,275	4,287	+ 0.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	5,908	5,992	+ 1.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	5,067	5,194	+ 2.5
30. All Other Departments.....	24,257	25,212	+ 3.9



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April, 1960

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Department Store Sales - April 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	108,632	116,471	+ 7.2
Atlantic Provinces.....	8,222	9,011	+ 9.6
Quebec.....	18,837	21,003	+11.5
Ontario.....	36,567	38,689	+ 5.8
Manitoba.....	9,325	9,726	+ 4.3
Saskatchewan.....	5,520	5,431	- 1.6
Alberta.....	12,264	12,853	+ 4.8
British Columbia.....	17,897	19,758	+10.4

Department Store Sales - January to April 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	388,387	397,990	+ 2.5
Atlantic Provinces.....	26,200	27,127	+ 3.5
Quebec.....	65,403	68,136	+ 4.2
Ontario.....	129,627	132,446	+ 2.2
Manitoba.....	34,877	35,762	+ 2.5
Saskatchewan.....	19,913	18,693	- 6.1
Alberta.....	46,210	46,162	- 0.1
British Columbia.....	66,157	69,664	+ 5.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

April 1959 and April 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
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Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	April 1959	April 1960	Change 1960/59	Mar. 31 1959	Mar. 31 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	108,632	116,471	+ 7.2	320,639	344,113	+ 7.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	4,154	4,774	+14.9	7,152	8,603	+20.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	4,259	5,021	+17.9	5,838	6,811	+16.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	3,118	3,306	+ 6.0	8,402	9,690	+15.3
4. Furs.....	536	492	- 8.2	4,332	4,284	- 1.1
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	5,552	7,092	+27.7	15,886	18,436	+16.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,798	3,985	+ 4.9	11,358	11,853	+ 4.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	523	508	- 2.9	1,011	1,130	+11.8
8. Millinery.....	1,083	1,453	+34.2	1,450	1,541	+ 6.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	3,453	4,135	+19.8	10,057	11,092	+10.3
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	4,912	5,683	+15.7	17,080	18,908	+10.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	31,388	36,449	+16.1	82,566	92,348	+11.8
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,528	3,975	+12.7	10,903	11,723	+ 7.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	3,497	3,955	+13.1	14,591	16,337	+12.0
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	2,693	3,328	+23.6	8,385	9,113	+ 8.7
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,558	1,740	+11.7	6,421	6,925	+ 7.8
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,726	6,821	+19.1	4,568	5,083	+11.3
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,540	2,805	+10.4	7,066	7,732	+ 9.4
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	447	442	- 1.1	1,618	1,543	- 4.6
18. Piece Goods.....	2,381	2,320	- 2.6	10,256	9,898	- 3.5
19. Linens and Domestics.....	2,581	2,379	- 7.8	9,988	9,881	- 1.1
20. Smallwares.....	1,709	1,648	- 3.6	5,965	6,210	+ 4.1
21. China and Glassware.....	1,045	1,158	+10.8	8,454	8,796	+ 4.0
22. Home furnishings.....	7,690	7,398	- 3.8	27,629	27,576	- 0.2
23. Furniture.....	6,836	6,392	- 6.5	19,895	20,783	+ 4.5
24. Major Appliances.....	6,619	5,741	-13.3	20,097	20,852	+ 3.8
25. Radio and Music.....	2,144	2,146	+ 0.1	10,782	11,479	+ 6.5
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	9,479	9,721	+ 2.6	25,596	27,221	+ 6.3
27. Jewellery.....	1,351	1,520	+12.5	8,132	8,378	+ 3.0
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	4,083	4,325	+ 5.9	17,971	19,331	+ 7.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,394	1,632	+17.1	5,122	5,547	+ 8.3
30. All Other Departments.....	9,943	10,576	+ 6.4	14,634	17,357	+18.6



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Department Store Sales - May 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	117,410	116,535	- 0.7
Atlantic Provinces.....	8,993	9,326	+ 3.7
Quebec.....	21,005	21,236	+ 1.1
Ontario.....	39,791	39,871	+ 0.2
Manitoba.....	10,103	10,264	+ 1.6
Saskatchewan.....	5,564	5,241	- 5.8
Alberta.....	12,271	12,075	- 1.6
British Columbia.....	19,683	18,522	- 5.9

Department Store Sales - January to May 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	505,797	514,525	+ 1.7
Atlantic Provinces.....	35,193	36,453	+ 3.6
Quebec.....	86,408	89,372	+ 3.4
Ontario.....	169,418	172,317	+ 1.7
Manitoba.....	44,980	46,026	+ 2.3
Saskatchewan.....	25,477	23,934	- 6.1
Alberta.....	58,481	58,237	- 0.4
British Columbia.....	85,840	88,186	+ 2.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

May 1959 and May 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	May 1959	May 1960	Change 1960/59	April 30 1959	April 30 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	117,410	116,535	- 0.7	334,619	346,813	+ 3.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	5,458	5,262	- 3.6	7,500	7,774	+ 3.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	2,146	1,961	- 8.6	5,141	4,861	- 5.4
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	4,051	3,961	- 2.2	9,410	9,845	+ 4.6
4. Furs.....	331	211	-36.3	4,316	4,291	- 0.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	5,172	5,125	- 0.9	16,185	16,863	+ 4.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	4,523	4,358	- 3.6	12,250	12,198	- 0.4
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	564	636	+12.8	975	1,266	+29.8
8. Millinery.....	826	770	- 6.8	1,209	1,061	-12.2
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	3,760	3,802	+ 1.1	10,557	11,130	+ 5.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	5,197	5,375	+ 3.4	17,532	18,503	+ 5.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	32,028	31,461	- 1.8	85,075	87,792	+ 3.2
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,561	3,677	+ 3.3	11,308	11,303	(c)
12. Men's Furnishings.....	4,171	4,126	- 1.1	15,773	16,930	+ 7.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	2,379	2,381	+ 0.1	8,729	8,516	- 2.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,632	1,639	+ 0.4	6,809	7,013	+ 3.0
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,411	5,914	- 7.8	4,527	4,816	+ 6.4
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,670	2,845	+ 6.6	7,524	8,091	+ 7.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	448	540	+20.5	1,606	1,566	- 2.5
18. Piece Goods.....	2,223	2,374	+ 6.8	10,302	10,071	- 2.2
19. Linens and Domestics.....	3,010	3,014	+ 0.1	10,647	10,450	- 1.9
20. Smallwares.....	1,627	1,778	+ 9.3	6,254	6,504	+ 4.0
21. China and Glassware.....	1,300	1,336	+ 2.8	8,945	9,038	+ 1.0
22. Home furnishings.....	7,875	8,069	+ 2.5	28,859	27,949	- 3.2
23. Furniture.....	8,273	7,753	- 6.3	21,523	21,292	- 1.1
24. Major Appliances.....	7,276	6,544	-10.1	20,984	23,133	+10.2
25. Radio and Music.....	2,029	1,962	- 3.3	11,414	11,672	+ 2.3
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	11,542	11,821	+ 2.4	26,652	28,245	+ 6.0
27. Jewellery.....	1,865	1,691	- 9.3	8,483	8,458	- 0.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	5,504	5,646	+ 2.6	18,789	20,208	+ 7.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,464	1,472	+ 0.5	5,547	5,762	+ 3.9
30. All Other Departments.....	10,122	10,492	+ 3.7	14,869	18,004	+21.1

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Department Store Sales - June 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	110,215	112,104	+ 1.7
Atlantic Provinces.....	8,289	8,628	+ 4.1
Quebec.....	18,572	19,669	+ 5.9
Ontario.....	36,680	37,707	+ 2.8
Manitoba.....	10,053	9,812	- 2.4
Saskatchewan.....	5,608	5,255	- 6.3
Alberta.....	12,624	12,258	- 2.9
British Columbia.....	18,389	18,775	+ 2.1

Department Store Sales - January to June 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	616,012	626,629	+ 1.7
Atlantic Provinces.....	43,482	45,081	+ 3.7
Quebec.....	104,980	109,041	+ 3.9
Ontario.....	206,098	210,024	+ 1.9
Manitoba.....	55,033	55,838	+ 1.5
Saskatchewan.....	31,085	29,189	- 6.1
Alberta.....	71,105	70,495	- 0.9
British Columbia.....	104,229	106,961	+ 2.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1959 and 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	June 1959	June 1960	Change 1960/59	May 31 1959	May 31 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	110,215	112,104	+ 1.7	316,762	340,002	+ 7.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	4,456	4,428	- 0.6	6,737	7,272	+ 7.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	823	863	+ 4.9	4,441	4,399	- 1.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	4,120	4,656	+13.0	8,894	9,694	+ 9.0
4. Furs.....	159	130	-18.2	4,205	4,297	+ 2.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	4,204	4,434	+ 5.5	15,133	15,974	+ 5.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	4,386	4,368	- 0.4	12,098	11,900	- 1.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	538	615	+14.3	1,133	1,103	- 2.6
8. Millinery.....	580	571	- 1.6	1,019	928	- 8.9
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	3,213	3,405	+ 6.0	9,891	10,628	+ 7.5
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	4,136	4,412	+ 6.7	16,480	17,878	+ 8.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	26,615	27,882	+ 4.8	80,031	84,073	+ 5.0
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,264	3,452	+ 5.8	11,110	11,323	+ 1.9
12. Men's Furnishings.....	5,135	5,224	+ 1.7	14,851	17,202	+15.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	1,896	2,009	+ 6.0	8,143	8,416	+ 3.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,597	1,721	+ 7.8	6,700	6,977	+ 4.1
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,785	6,133	+ 6.0	4,303	4,818	+12.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,729	3,031	+11.1	7,365	8,037	+ 9.1
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	548	598	+ 9.1	1,562	1,540	- 1.4
18. Piece Goods.....	1,986	2,045	+ 3.0	9,403	9,389	- 0.1
19. Linens and Domestics.....	2,999	2,933	- 2.2	10,055	10,197	+ 1.4
20. Smallwares.....	1,601	1,707	+ 6.6	6,114	6,325	+ 3.5
21. China and Glassware.....	1,261	1,317	+ 4.4	8,659	9,128	+ 5.4
22. Home furnishings.....	7,117	6,697	- 5.9	27,066	27,672	+ 2.2
23. Furniture.....	7,820	7,478	- 4.4	19,533	20,509	+ 5.0
24. Major Appliances.....	7,508	6,630	-11.7	20,133	22,582	+12.2
25. Radio and Music.....	2,095	2,069	- 1.2	11,006	11,460	+ 4.1
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	10,407	10,512	+ 1.0	24,579	27,687	+12.6
27. Jewellery.....	1,710	1,791	+ 4.7	8,181	8,232	+ 0.6
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	6,287	6,802	+ 8.2	17,762	20,469	+15.2
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,509	1,605	+ 6.4	5,468	5,949	+ 8.8
30. All Other Departments.....	10,346	10,468	+ 1.2	14,738	18,017	+22.2

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to June 1959 and 1960

Department	S a l e s		
	January to June 1959	January to June 1960	Change 1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	616,012	626,629	+ 1.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	22,453	22,784	+ 1.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits....	15,712	15,623	- 0.6
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	18,513	19,242	+ 3.9
4. Furs.....	4,293	3,765	-12.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	27,298	28,542	+ 4.6
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	23,218	23,433	+ 0.9
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	2,780	2,819	+ 1.4
8. Millinery.....	5,031	4,851	- 3.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	18,975	19,768	+ 4.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes..	23,555	24,879	+ 5.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	161,828	165,706	+ 2.4
1. Men's Clothing.....	18,930	19,663	+ 3.9
2. Men's Furnishings.....	22,142	22,504	+ 1.6
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	12,504	12,863	+ 2.9
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	8,273	8,693	+ 5.1
5. Food and Kindred Products.....	36,148	36,727	+ 1.6
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	16,138	17,691	+ 9.6
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies....	2,663	2,845	+ 6.8
8. Piece Goods.....	16,196	16,315	+ 0.7
9. Linens and Domesticstics.....	18,716	18,611	- 0.6
0. Smallwares.....	10,319	10,633	+ 3.0
1. China and Glassware.....	6,556	6,985	+ 6.5
2. Home Furnishings.....	42,732	42,882	+ 0.4
3. Furniture.....	43,644	42,476	- 2.7
4. Major Appliances.....	40,459	37,109	- 8.3
5. Radio and Music.....	13,694	14,573	+ 6.4
6. Hardware and Housewares.....	49,985	51,648	+ 3.3
7. Jewellery.....	9,201	9,289	+ 1.0
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	21,782	22,765	+ 4.5
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	9,434	9,903	+ 5.0
0. All Other Departments.....	54,668	56,748	+ 3.8



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Department Store Sales - July 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	96,925	94,075	- 2.9
Atlantic Provinces.....	7,072	6,577	- 7.0
Quebec.....	15,057	15,147	+ 0.6
Ontario.....	31,111	30,955	- 0.5
Manitoba.....	9,614	8,998	- 6.4
Saskatchewan.....	4,611	4,321	- 6.3
Alberta.....	11,457	10,632	- 7.2
British Columbia.....	18,003	17,445	- 3.1

Department Store Sales - January to July 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	712,937	720,704	+ 1.1
Atlantic Provinces.....	50,554	51,658	+ 2.2
Quebec.....	120,037	124,188	+ 3.5
Ontario.....	237,209	240,979	+ 1.6
Manitoba.....	64,647	64,836	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan.....	35,696	33,510	- 6.1
Alberta.....	82,562	81,127	- 1.7
British Columbia.....	122,232	124,406	+ 1.8

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

July 1959 and July 1960

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Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	July 1959	July 1960	Change 1960/59	June 30 1959	June 30 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	96,925	94,075	- 2.9	301,929	316,654	+ 4.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	2,728	2,627	- 3.7	6,052	6,092	+ 0.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	623	704	+13.0	4,282	4,162	- 2.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	3,208	3,139	- 2.2	8,195	8,236	+ 0.5
4. Furs.....	805	796	- 1.1	4,316	4,302	- 0.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,170	3,038	- 4.2	15,351	15,734	+ 2.5
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,754	3,512	- 6.4	10,689	11,011	+ 3.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	408	440	+ 7.8	1,055	1,136	+ 7.7
8. Millinery.....	358	331	- 7.5	870	832	- 4.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	2,341	2,376	+ 1.5	9,330	9,866	+ 5.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	2,894	2,799	- 3.3	15,018	15,861	+ 5.6
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	20,289	19,762	- 2.6	75,158	77,232	+ 2.8
11. Men's Clothing.....	2,247	2,295	+ 2.1	10,325	10,351	+ 0.3
12. Men's Furnishings.....	3,541	3,538	- 0.1	14,196	15,564	+ 9.6
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	1,327	1,307	- 1.5	7,749	8,051	+ 3.9
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,234	1,217	- 1.4	6,110	6,399	+ 4.7
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,741	5,417	- 5.6	4,560	4,607	+ 1.0
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,608	2,674	+ 2.5	7,161	7,731	+ 8.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	606	652	+ 7.6	1,430	1,380	- 3.5
18. Piece Goods.....	1,573	1,584	+ 0.7	8,861	8,785	- 0.9
19. Linens and Domestic.....	3,152	3,026	- 4.0	9,396	9,647	+ 2.7
20. Smallwares.....	1,382	1,455	+ 5.3	5,768	6,132	+ 6.3
21. China and Glassware.....	1,284	1,281	- 0.2	8,540	8,906	+ 4.3
22. Home furnishings.....	6,675	6,270	- 6.1	26,530	26,832	+ 1.1
23. Furniture.....	8,165	7,681	- 5.9	18,045	18,559	+ 2.8
24. Major Appliances.....	8,169	7,383	- 9.6	19,534	20,563	+ 5.3
25. Radio and Music.....	2,287	2,339	+ 2.3	10,749	10,431	- 3.0
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	9,143	8,734	- 4.5	23,918	26,646	+11.4
27. Jewellery.....	1,450	1,448	- 0.1	7,702	7,966	+ 3.4
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	5,457	5,607	+ 2.7	16,380	17,956	+ 9.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	1,355	1,374	+ 1.4	5,284	5,772	+ 9.2
30. All Other Departments.....	9,240	9,031	- 2.3	14,533	17,144	+18.0



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Department Store Sales - August 1959 and 1960

Province	Sales		Change
	1959 \$'000	1960 \$'000	1960/1959 %
CANADA	100,918	107,660	+ 6.7
Atlantic Provinces	7,006	7,602	+ 8.5
Quebec	16,736	18,476	+10.4
Ontario	30,914	35,025	+13.3
Manitoba	9,335	9,475	+ 1.5
Saskatchewan	5,095	4,881	- 4.2
Alberta	12,741	12,766	+ 0.2
British Columbia	19,091	19,435	+ 1.8

Department Store Sales - January to August 1959 and 1960

Province	Sales		Change
	1959 \$'000	1960 \$'000	1960/1959 %
CANADA	813,855	828,364	+ 1.8
Atlantic Provinces	57,560	59,260	+ 3.0
Quebec	136,773	142,664	+ 4.3
Ontario	268,123	276,004	+ 2.9
Manitoba	73,982	74,311	+ 0.4
Saskatchewan	40,791	38,391	- 5.9
Alberta	95,303	93,893	- 1.5
British Columbia	141,323	143,841	+ 1.8

Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1959 and August 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1959	August 1960	Change 1960/59	July 31 1959	July 31 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	100,918	107,660	+ 6.7	315,024	328,639	+ 4.3
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,805	3,166	+12.9	5,988	5,836	- 2.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits ..	1,911	2,442	+27.8	5,606	5,936	+ 5.9
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,029	3,271	+ 8.0	8,448	8,763	+ 3.8
4. Furs	1,605	1,467	- 8.6	5,529	5,675	+ 2.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,440	6,038	+11.0	18,185	19,060	+ 4.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,150	3,388	+ 7.6	10,890	11,192	+ 2.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	332	361	+ 8.7	902	1,149	+27.4
8. Millinery	653	694	+ 6.3	946	940	- 0.6
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,576	2,752	+ 6.8	9,808	10,380	+ 5.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,673	4,075	+10.9	15,307	16,239	+ 6.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	25,174	27,654	+ 9.9	81,609	85,175	+ 4.4
11. Men's Clothing	2,106	2,332	+10.7	10,352	10,390	+ 0.4
12. Men's Furnishings	3,099	3,223	+ 4.0	14,610	15,885	+ 8.7
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	2,486	2,826	+13.7	8,733	9,017	+ 3.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,369	1,508	+10.2	5,931	6,357	+ 7.2
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,565	5,778	+ 3.8	4,368	4,444	+ 1.7
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,479	2,770	+11.7	7,332	7,955	+ 8.5
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	530	654	+23.4	1,490	1,442	- 3.2
18. Piece Goods	1,887	2,118	+12.2	9,380	9,361	- 0.2
19. Linens and Domestics	3,284	3,378	+ 2.9	9,380	9,574	+ 2.1
20. Smallwares	1,485	1,614	+ 8.7	5,870	6,088	+ 3.8
21. China and Glassware	1,362	1,489	+ 9.3	8,745	9,159	+ 4.7
22. Home furnishings	6,801	7,081	+ 4.1	28,036	28,008	- 0.1
23. Furniture	8,603	8,752	+ 1.7	18,546	18,669	+ 0.7
24. Major Appliances	8,670	8,130	- 6.2	19,867	20,394	+ 2.6
25. Radio and Music	2,595	2,874	+10.8	10,699	10,174	- 4.9
26. Hardware and Housewares	8,159	8,739	+ 7.1	24,076	26,439	+ 9.8
27. Jewellery	1,540	1,692	+ 9.9	7,954	8,362	+ 5.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,302	3,505	+ 6.1	17,345	18,313	+ 5.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,025	2,159	+ 6.6	5,959	6,290	+ 5.6
30. All Other Departments	8,397	9,384	+11.8	14,742	17,143	+16.3



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Department Store Sales - September 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	126,933	125,792	- 0.9
Atlantic Provinces.....	8,010	8,091	+ 1.0
Quebec.....	21,968	22,956	+ 4.5
Ontario.....	42,659	41,762	- 2.1
Manitoba.....	11,441	10,960	- 4.2
Saskatchewan.....	5,930	5,598	- 5.6
Alberta.....	14,192	14,419	+ 1.6
British Columbia.....	22,733	22,006	- 3.2

Department Store Sales - January to September 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA.....	940,788	954,156	+ 1.4
Atlantic Provinces.....	65,570	67,351	+ 2.7
Quebec.....	158,741	165,620	+ 4.3
Ontario.....	310,782	317,766	+ 2.2
Manitoba.....	85,423	85,271	- 0.2
Saskatchewan.....	46,721	43,989	- 5.8
Alberta.....	109,495	108,312	- 1.1
British Columbia.....	164,056	165,847	+ 1.1

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

September 1959 and 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Change 1960/59	Aug. 31 1959	Aug. 31 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	126,933	125,792	- 0.9	336,543	349,338	+ 3.8
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,814	3,933	+ 3.1	6,740	6,854	+ 1.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	4,146	4,140	- 0.1	7,972	8,271	+ 3.8
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	4,805	4,957	+ 3.2	9,417	10,208	+ 8.4
4. Furs.....	1,477	1,290	-12.7	6,796	6,575	- 3.3
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	8,412	8,536	+ 1.5	20,273	20,923	+ 3.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,875	3,949	+ 1.9	11,508	11,685	+ 1.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	350	352	+ 0.6	924	939	+ 1.6
8. Millinery.....	1,567	1,577	+ 0.6	1,356	1,304	- 3.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	4,280	4,177	- 2.4	11,085	11,726	+ 5.8
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	5,476	5,670	+ 3.5	16,860	17,320	+ 2.7
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	38,202	38,581	+ 1.0	92,931	95,805	+ 3.1
11. Men's Clothing.....	3,880	3,835	- 1.2	11,309	11,523	+ 1.9
12. Men's Furnishings.....	4,782	4,978	+ 4.1	16,500	17,844	+ 8.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	3,400	3,488	+ 0.2	9,582	9,903	+ 3.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,837	1,919	+ 4.5	6,380	6,620	+ 3.8
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,626	6,435	+14.4	4,519	4,647	+ 2.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	2,811	3,040	+ 8.1	7,610	8,236	+ 8.2
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	558	561	+ 0.5	1,460	1,473	+ 0.9
18. Piece Goods.....	2,878	2,864	- 0.5	10,235	10,490	+ 2.5
19. Linens and Domestics.....	3,785	3,459	- 8.6	9,329	9,815	+ 5.2
20. Smallwares.....	2,111	2,079	- 1.5	6,156	6,461	+ 5.0
21. China and Glassware.....	1,531	1,528	- 0.2	8,975	9,271	+ 3.3
22. Home furnishings.....	7,646	7,328	- 4.2	28,842	28,338	- 1.7
23. Furniture.....	7,954	7,307	- 8.1	17,467	17,749	+ 1.6
24. Major Appliances.....	9,303	8,112	-12.8	19,006	20,173	+ 6.1
25. Radio and Music.....	3,554	3,448	- 3.0	11,405	10,166	-10.9
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	8,644	8,422	- 2.6	24,172	26,153	+ 8.2
27. Jewellery.....	1,893	1,974	+ 4.3	8,296	8,486	+ 2.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	3,679	3,659	- 0.5	19,985	21,393	+ 7.0
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	2,509	2,723	+ 8.5	6,603	7,016	+ 6.3
30. All Other Departments.....	10,270	10,052	- 2.1	15,781	17,776	+12.6

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to September 1959 and 1960

Department	S a l e s		
	January to September 1959	January to September 1960	Change 1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	940,788	954,156	+ 1.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	31,800	32,510	+ 2.2
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits....	22,392	22,909	+ 2.3
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	29,555	30,609	+ 3.6
4. Furs.....	8,180	7,318	-10.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	44,320	46,154	+ 4.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	33,997	34,282	+ 0.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	3,870	3,972	+ 2.6
8. Millinery.....	7,609	7,453	- 2.1
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	28,172	29,073	+ 3.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes..	35,598	37,423	+ 5.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	245,493	251,703	+ 2.5
Men's Clothing.....	27,163	28,125	+ 3.5
Men's Furnishings.....	33,564	34,243	+ 2.0
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	19,797	20,484	+ 3.5
Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	12,713	13,337	+ 4.9
Food and Kindred Products.....	53,080	54,357	+ 2.4
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	24,036	26,175	+ 8.9
Photographic Equipment and Supplies....	4,357	4,712	+ 8.1
Piece Goods.....	22,534	22,881	+ 1.5
Linens and Domestic.....	28,937	28,474	- 1.6
Smallwares.....	15,297	15,781	+ 3.2
China and Glassware.....	10,733	11,283	+ 5.1
Home Furnishings.....	63,854	63,561	- 0.5
Furniture.....	68,366	66,216	- 3.1
Major Appliances.....	66,601	60,734	- 8.8
Radio and Music.....	22,130	23,234	+ 5.0
Hardware and Housewares.....	75,931	77,543	+ 2.1
Jewellery.....	14,084	14,403	+ 2.3
Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	34,220	35,536	+ 3.8
Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	15,323	16,159	+ 5.5
All Other Departments.....	82,575	85,215	+ 3.2



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Department Store Sales - October 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	134,472	134,635	+ 0.1
Atlantic Provinces	9,298	9,633	+ 3.6
Quebec	23,404	23,123	- 1.2
Ontario	46,821	46,867	+ 0.1
Manitoba	11,712	12,310	+ 5.1
Saskatchewan	6,805	6,771	- 0.5
Alberta	14,607	14,739	+ 0.9
British Columbia	21,825	21,192	- 2.9

Department Store Sales - January to October 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,075,260	1,088,791	+ 1.3
Atlantic Provinces	74,868	76,984	+ 2.8
Quebec	182,145	188,743	+ 3.6
Ontario	357,603	364,633	+ 2.0
Manitoba	97,135	97,581	+ 0.5
Saskatchewan	53,526	50,760	- 5.2
Alberta	124,102	123,051	- 0.8
British Columbia	185,881	187,039	+ 0.6

Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1959 and October 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	October 1959	October 1960	Change 1960/59	Sept. 30 1959	Sept. 30 1960	Change 1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments....	134,472	134,635	+ 0.1	340,113	352,448	+ 3.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	3,422	3,535	+ 3.3	7,398	7,520	+ 1.6
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	5,605	5,723	+ 2.1	7,994	8,490	+ 6.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear...	4,461	4,418	- 1.0	9,594	9,957	+ 3.8
4. Furs.....	1,368	1,725	+ 7.7	6,818	6,899	+ 1.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	9,892	10,079	+ 1.9	20,258	20,524	+ 1.3
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	4,239	4,150	- 2.1	11,954	12,499	+ 4.6
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	287	296	+ 3.1	853	870	+ 2.0
8. Millinery.....	1,388	1,384	- 0.3	1,283	1,122	-12.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories..	4,601	4,703	+ 2.2	11,681	12,154	+ 4.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.....	5,575	5,676	+ 1.8	16,582	17,163	+ 3.5
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	41,338	41,689	+ 0.8	94,415	97,198	+ 2.9
11. Men's Clothing.....	4,486	4,519	+ 0.7	11,901	12,333	+ 3.6
12. Men's Furnishings.....	6,434	6,292	- 2.2	18,188	19,123	+ 5.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings...	4,237	4,201	- 0.8	9,940	9,912	- 0.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	2,033	1,943	- 4.4	6,628	6,636	+ 0.1
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	6,767	6,684	- 1.2	4,084	4,747	+16.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs..	3,055	3,203	+ 4.8	7,728	8,401	+ 8.7
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	429	476	+11.0	1,571	1,597	+ 1.7
18. Piece Goods.....	2,690	2,744	+ 2.0	9,642	9,787	+ 1.5
19. Linens and Domestic.....	3,206	3,177	- 0.9	9,102	9,518	+ 4.6
20. Smallwares.....	2,203	2,252	+ 2.2	5,975	6,480	+ 8.5
21. China and Glassware.....	1,416	1,425	+ 0.6	8,982	9,187	+ 2.3
22. Home furnishings.....	8,010	7,705	- 3.8	27,448	27,351	- 0.4
23. Furniture.....	7,219	7,255	+ 0.5	16,933	17,496	+ 3.3
24. Major Appliances.....	8,419	8,391	- 0.3	17,977	19,085	+ 6.2
25. Radio and Music.....	3,605	3,672	+ 1.9	11,593	10,109	-12.8
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	8,337	8,393	+ 0.7	23,396	25,738	+10.0
27. Jewellery.....	1,966	1,969	+ 0.2	8,608	8,717	+ 1.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	4,206	4,156	- 1.2	22,554	23,175	+ 2.8
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines..	2,239	2,237	- 0.1	6,725	6,739	+ 0.2
30. All Other Departments.....	12,177	12,252	+ 0.6	16,723	19,119	+14.3



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Department Store Sales - November 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	152,764	156,218	+ 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	11,540	12,313	+ 6.7
Quebec	25,436	26,759	+ 5.2
Ontario	54,684	55,395	+ 1.3
Manitoba	13,813	13,703	- 0.8
Saskatchewan	6,905	7,402	+ 7.2
Alberta	15,811	16,759	+ 6.0
British Columbia	24,575	23,887	- 2.8

LIBRARY Department Store Sales - January to November 1959 and 1960

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Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,228,024	1,245,009	+ 1.4
Atlantic Provinces	86,408	89,297	+ 3.3
Quebec	207,581	215,502	+ 3.8
Ontario	412,287	420,028	+ 1.9
Manitoba	110,948	111,234	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan	60,431	58,162	- 3.8
Alberta	139,913	139,810	- 0.1
British Columbia	210,456	210,926	+ 0.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1959 and November 1960

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	S a l e s			S t o c k s		
	November	November	Change	Oct. 31	Oct. 31	Change
	1959	1960	1960/59	1959	1960	1960/59
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	152,764	156,218	+ 2.3	368,725	387,269	+ 5.0
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,553	3,722	+ 4.8	8,370	8,334	- 0.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,735	4,111	+10.1	7,252	7,620	+ 5.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear .	4,611	4,648	+ 0.8	10,237	11,779	+15.1
4. Furs	2,417	2,221	- 8.1	6,811	6,991	+ 2.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	9,349	10,145	+ 8.5	20,564	20,788	+ 1.1
6. Lingerie and Corsets	5,533	5,647	+ 2.1	13,215	14,020	+ 6.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	412	379	- 8.0	891	928	+ 4.2
8. Millinery	1,122	1,173	+ 4.5	1,211	1,190	- 1.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	5,752	5,720	- 0.6	13,119	13,823	+ 5.4
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	6,140	6,295	+ 2.5	17,360	18,533	+ 6.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	42,624	44,061	+ 3.4	99,030	104,006	+ 5.0
11. Men's Clothing	4,626	4,593	- 0.7	13,018	13,411	+ 3.0
12. Men's Furnishings	9,573	9,420	- 1.6	20,527	21,840	+ 6.4
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings .	4,240	4,290	+ 1.2	9,876	10,398	+ 5.3
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,443	2,330	- 4.6	7,120	7,505	+ 5.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,372	6,561	+ 3.0	4,341	5,416	+24.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	4,024	4,186	+ 4.0	9,285	10,217	+10.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	775	787	+ 1.5	1,807	1,944	+ 7.6
18. Piece Goods	2,625	2,724	+ 3.8	9,620	9,803	+ 1.9
19. Linens and Domestics	3,595	3,735	+ 3.9	10,000	10,355	+ 3.6
20. Smallwares	2,571	2,542	- 1.1	6,453	6,741	+ 4.5
21. China and Glassware	2,176	2,215	+ 1.8	9,898	10,388	+ 5.0
22. Home furnishings	8,270	8,408	+ 1.7	27,950	28,745	+ 2.8
23. Furniture	7,178	7,217	+ 0.5	19,168	18,964	- 1.1
24. Major Appliances	7,051	7,438	+ 5.5	19,479	20,164	+ 3.5
25. Radio and Music	4,567	4,843	+ 6.0	12,823	11,617	- 9.4
26. Hardware and Housewares	9,250	9,404	+ 1.7	25,906	28,915	+11.6
27. Jewellery	3,487	3,513	+ 0.7	9,639	10,040	+ 4.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	10,258	10,132	- 1.2	26,779	27,621	+ 3.1
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,852	3,963	+ 2.9	7,933	8,485	+ 7.0
30. All Other Departments	13,207	13,856	+ 4.9	18,073	20,694	+14.5



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Department Store Sales - December 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	192,927	203,508	+5.5
Atlantic Provinces	14,315	14,687	+2.6
Quebec	33,469	36,080	+7.8
Ontario	68,516	71,804	+4.8
Manitoba	15,655	16,314	+4.2
Saskatchewan	8,676	8,858	+2.1
Alberta	20,342	22,214	+9.2
British Columbia	31,954	33,551	+5.0

Department Store Sales - January to December 1959 and 1960

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1959	1960	1960/1959
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,420,016	1,447,617	+1.9
Atlantic Provinces	102,688	106,013	+3.2
Quebec	240,855	251,377	+4.4
Ontario	480,428	491,430	+2.3
Manitoba	126,064	127,040	+0.8
Saskatchewan	69,074	66,992	-3.0
Alberta	159,502	161,297	+1.1
British Columbia	241,405	243,468	+0.9

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Department Store Sales

December and January to December, 1959 and 1960

Department	December			January - December		
	1959	1960	Change	1959	1960	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments ...	192,927	203,508	+ 5.5	1,420,016	1,447,617	+ 1.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,455	4,550	+ 2	43,224	44,310	+ 2.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,613	3,045	+16.5	34,329	35,771	+ 4.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	6,773	6,853	+ 1.2	45,385	46,507	+ 2.5
4. Furs	2,154	2,118	- 1.7	14,586	13,350	- 8.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	10,176	11,033	+ 8.4	73,743	77,415	+ 5.0
6. Lingerie and Corsets	8,221	8,424	+ 2.5	51,950	52,465	+ 1.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	646	630	- 2.5	5,207	5,272	+ 1.2
8. Millinery	1,006	1,055	+ 4.9	11,129	11,068	- 0.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories .	9,083	9,486	+ 4.4	47,601	48,971	+ 2.9
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	6,038	7,045	+16.7	53,351	56,436	+ 5.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	51,165	54,239	+ 6.0	380,505	391,565	+ 2.9
11. Men's Clothing	4,889	5,424	+10.9	41,142	42,636	+ 3.6
12. Men's Furnishings	15,342	16,472	+ 7.4	64,900	66,416	+ 2.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,484	4,971	+10.9	32,757	33,944	+ 3.6
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,991	3,384	+13.1	20,176	20,989	+ 4.0
15. Food and Kindred Products	9,214	10,481	+13.8	75,341	78,007	+ 3.5
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs .	6,778	7,108	+ 4.9	37,857	40,638	+ 7.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,454	1,510	+ 3.9	7,010	7,480	+ 6.7
18. Piece Goods	2,135	2,076	- 2.8	29,915	30,360	+ 1.5
19. Linens and Domestics	4,344	4,519	+ 4.0	39,991	39,821	- 0.4
20. Smallwares	2,908	2,920	+ 0.4	22,952	23,471	+ 2.3
21. China and Glassware	3,816	3,685	- 3.4	18,131	18,598	+ 2.6
22. Home furnishings	7,438	7,236	- 2.7	87,502	86,845	- 0.8
23. Furniture	6,639	5,996	- 9.7	89,284	86,572	- 3.0
24. Major Appliances	5,981	6,408	+ 7.1	87,955	82,886	- 5.8
25. Radio and Music	5,876	6,146	+ 4.6	36,141	37,850	+ 4.7
26. Hardware and Housewares	11,570	12,562	+ 8.6	105,044	107,861	+ 2.7
27. Jewellery	6,408	6,354	- 0.8	25,927	26,226	+ 1.2
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	17,315	18,440	+ 6.5	66,518	68,282	+ 2.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines .	6,500	7,333	+ 12.7	28,345	29,675	+ 4.7
30. All Other Departments	14,730	16,244	+10.3	122,623	127,495	+ 4.0

Department Store Stocks

November 30 and December 31, 1959 and 1960

In the past, stocks have been shown as at the end of the previous month. In accordance with this report, stocks are shown as at the end of the current month. In order to bridge the time lag, stocks for November 30 are shown as well.

Stocks are at selling value

Department	November 30			December 31		
	1959	1960	Change	1959	1960	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments ...	359,292	380,190	+ 5.8	303,373	314,292	+ 3.6
Women's and Misses' Dresses	7,976	8,022	+ 0.6	5,985	6,177	+ 3.2
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	6,339	6,653	+ 5.0	5,104	5,218	+ 2.2
Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	10,450	12,250	+17.2	7,745	8,876	+14.6
Furs	5,961	6,193	+ 3.9	5,188	5,516	+ 6.3
Girls' and Infants' Wear	19,360	19,501	+ 0.7	18,346	18,267	- 0.5
Lingerie and Corsets	13,316	14,231	+ 6.9	10,632	11,040	+ 3.8
Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	940	956	+ 1.7	784	740	- 5.6
Millinery	1,224	1,155	- 5.6	853	866	+ 1.5
Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	13,168	13,959	+ 6.0	9,324	9,712	+ 4.2
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	16,479	17,725	+ 7.6	14,957	15,000	+ 0.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories						
Total 1 - 10	95,213	100,645	+ 5.7	75,918	78,412	+ 3.3
Men's Clothing	12,088	12,706	+ 5.1	10,318	10,500	+ 1.8
Men's Furnishings	19,908	21,924	+10.1	13,967	14,447	+ 3.4
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	9,199	9,652	+ 4.9	7,591	7,394	- 2.6
Men's and Boys' Shoes	6,800	7,285	+ 7.1	5,808	5,801	- 0.1
Food and Kindred Products	5,111	5,637	+10.3	5,097	4,080	-20.0
Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	9,986	11,143	+11.6	7,204	8,225	+14.2
Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,751	1,986	+13.4	1,305	1,496	+14.6
Piece Goods	8,942	9,017	+ 0.8	10,019	10,372	+ 3.5
Linens and Domestics	10,057	10,456	+ 4.0	10,351	10,164	- 1.8
Smallwares	6,653	6,769	+ 1.7	5,763	5,917	+ 2.7
China and Glassware	9,953	10,347	+ 4.0	8,252	8,553	+ 3.6
Home furnishings	26,051	27,538	+ 5.7	26,433	26,550	+ 0.4
Furniture	19,097	18,948	- 0.8	19,486	19,188	- 1.5
Major Appliances	19,079	19,570	+ 2.6	18,644	19,745	+ 5.9
Radio and Music	12,538	11,556	- 7.8	11,154	9,539	-14.5
Hardware and Housewares	26,069	29,674	+13.8	23,655	27,615	+16.7
Jewellery	9,952	10,142	+ 1.9	7,175	7,839	+ 9.3
Sporting Goods and Luggage	25,065	26,184	+ 4.5	14,896	15,625	+ 4.9
Stationery, Books and Magazines ..	8,176	8,978	+ 9.8	4,810	5,200	+20.6
All Other Departments	17,604	20,033	+13.8	15,527	17,030	+ 9.7

Final Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1959
(in thousands)

Department	1959 Sales			
	January	February	March	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, All Departments	89,292	86,374	102,011	108,732
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses ...	2,073	2,485	3,785	4,158
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,197	1,799	4,442	4,263
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.	2,352	2,152	2,665	3,121
4. Furs	1,575	826	825	536
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,951	3,370	5,991	5,557
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,442	3,408	3,580	3,801
7. Housedresses and Children's	401	304	440	523
8. Millinery	413	594	1,529	1,084
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,267	2,526	3,708	3,457
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	2,345	2,584	4,333	4,917
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories				
Total 1 - 10	20,016	20,048	31,298	31,417
11. Men's Clothing	2,588	2,275	3,655	3,531
12. Men's Furnishings	2,871	2,897	3,505	3,500
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,400	1,392	2,715	2,695
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	888	1,114	1,465	1,559
15. Food and Kindred Products	6,128	5,656	6,296	5,731
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,674	2,814	2,648	2,542
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	376	402	433	447
18. Piece Goods	3,667	3,325	2,523	2,383
19. Linens and Drapery	4,644	3,125	2,237	2,583
20. Smallwares	1,854	1,772	1,711	1,711
21. China and Glassware	947	1,028	953	1,046
22. Home Furnishings	6,138	6,844	6,927	7,698
23. Furniture	7,562	6,989	5,978	6,843
24. Major Appliances	6,915	5,919	6,054	6,625
25. Radio & Music	2,645	2,370	2,346	2,146
26. Hardware and Housewares	5,701	6,054	6,671	9,488
27. Jewellery	1,493	1,337	1,409	1,352
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,665	1,818	2,388	4,087
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,688	1,680	1,659	1,395
30. All Other Departments	7,432	7,515	9,140	9,953

Final Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1959
(in thousands)

1 9 5 9 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17,494	110,484	97,044	100,725	127,262	134,687	152,984	192,927	
5,461	4,467	2,731	2,800	3,824	3,427	3,558	4,455	1
2,148	825	624	1,907	4,157	5,614	3,740	2,613	2
4,054	4,130	3,212	3,023	4,817	4,468	4,618	6,773	3
331	159	806	1,602	1,481	1,871	2,420	2,154	4
5,176	4,215	3,174	5,430	8,434	9,908	9,361	10,176	5
4,526	4,397	3,759	3,144	3,885	4,246	5,541	8,221	6
564	539	408	331	351	287	413	646	7
827	581	358	652	1,571	1,390	1,124	1,006	8
3,763	3,221	2,344	2,571	4,291	4,609	5,761	9,083	9
5,201	4,146	2,898	3,666	5,490	5,584	6,149	6,038	10
32,051	26,680	20,314	25,126	38,301	41,404	42,685	51,165	
3,564	3,272	2,250	2,102	3,890	4,493	4,633	4,889	11
4,174	5,148	3,545	3,093	4,794	6,444	9,587	15,342	12
2,381	1,901	1,329	2,481	3,489	4,244	4,246	4,484	13
1,633	1,601	1,235	1,366	1,842	2,036	2,446	2,991	14
6,416	5,799	5,747	5,554	5,641	6,778	6,381	9,214	15
2,672	2,736	2,611	2,474	2,818	3,060	4,030	6,778	16
448	549	607	529	559	430	776	1,454	17
2,225	1,991	1,575	1,883	2,885	2,694	2,629	2,135	18
3,012	3,006	3,156	3,278	3,795	3,211	3,600	4,344	19
1,628	1,605	1,384	1,482	2,116	2,206	2,575	2,908	20
1,301	1,264	1,285	1,359	1,535	1,418	2,179	3,816	21
7,881	7,134	6,683	6,788	7,666	8,023	8,282	7,438	22
8,279	7,839	8,175	8,587	7,975	7,230	7,188	6,639	23
7,281	7,526	8,179	8,654	9,327	8,433	7,061	5,981	24
2,030	2,100	2,290	2,590	3,563	3,611	4,574	5,876	25
11,550	10,432	9,154	8,144	8,666	8,350	9,264	11,570	26
1,866	1,714	1,452	1,537	1,898	1,969	3,492	6,408	27
5,508	6,302	5,464	3,296	3,689	4,213	10,273	17,815	28
1,465	1,513	1,357	2,021	2,516	2,243	3,858	6,950	29
0,129	10,372	9,252	8,381	10,297	12,197	13,225	14,730	30

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1960
(in thousands)

Department	1960 Sales			
	January	February	March	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, All Departments	89,239	88,092	102,120	116,583
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,183	2,553	3,538	4,779
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,239	1,691	3,799	5,026
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,649	2,078	2,528	3,309
4. Women's and Misses' Footwear	1,468	781	644	492
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	3,105	3,379	5,341	7,099
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,371	3,439	3,833	3,989
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	313	345	395	508
8. Millinery	426	519	1,105	1,454
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,344	2,629	3,402	4,139
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes ..	2,489	2,707	4,160	5,689
11. Men's and Boys' Clothing and Accessories	20,587	20,121	28,745	36,484
12. Men's Clothing	2,745	2,351	3,400	3,979
13. Men's Furnishings	2,867	2,958	3,308	3,959
14. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,445	1,372	2,297	3,331
15. Men's and Boys' Shoes	777	1,159	1,436	1,742
16. Food and Kindred Products	5,775	5,755	6,190	6,828
17. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,781	3,075	3,091	2,808
18. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	374	431	451	442
19. Piece Goods	3,595	3,013	2,580	2,322
20. Linens and Domestics	4,431	3,132	2,609	2,381
21. China and Glassware	1,808	1,774	1,875	1,650
22. Home Furnishings	964	1,115	1,073	1,159
23. Home Furnishings	5,928	7,174	7,484	7,405
24. Furniture	7,329	6,923	6,423	6,398
25. Major Appliances	6,205	5,762	5,985	5,747
26. Radio and Music	3,054	2,588	2,680	2,148
27. Hardware and Housewares	3,774	6,440	7,250	9,730
28. Jewelry	1,359	1,397	1,500	1,521
29. Sporting Goods and Luggage	1,742	1,815	2,396	4,329
30. Stationery, Books and Magazines	1,673	1,773	1,709	1,634
31. All Other Departments	7,733	7,964	9,338	10,586

Notes: Revised monthly sales shown above replaces the preceding monthly bulletins for that year

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1960
(in thousands)

1 9 6 0 S a l e s								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5,627	112,379	94,185	107,456	126,121	134,857	156,450	203,508	
5,266	4,439	2,630	3,160	3,943	3,541	3,728	4,550	1
1,963	865	705	2,437	4,154	5,133	4,117	3,045	2
3,964	4,668	3,143	3,265	4,970	4,425	4,655	6,853	3
211	130	797	1,464	1,293	1,728	2,224	2,118	4
5,129	4,445	3,042	6,027	8,559	10,096	10,160	11,033	5
1,361	4,379	3,516	3,382	3,959	4,157	5,655	8,424	6
636	616	440	360	353	296	380	630	7
771	572	331	693	1,581	1,386	1,175	1,055	8
1,805	3,413	2,379	2,747	4,188	4,711	5,728	9,486	9
1,380	4,423	2,802	4,067	5,685	5,685	6,304	7,045	10
1,486	27,950	19,785	27,602	38,682	41,758	44,126	54,239	
1,680	3,460	2,298	2,328	3,845	4,526	4,600	5,424	11
1,129	5,237	3,542	1,217	4,991	6,302	9,434	16,472	12
1,383	2,014	1,309	2,821	3,497	4,208	4,296	4,971	13
1,640	1,725	1,218	1,505	1,924	1,946	2,333	3,384	14
1,919	6,148	5,423	5,767	6,452	6,695	6,571	10,481	15
1,847	3,038	2,677	2,765	3,048	3,208	4,192	7,108	16
1,540	599	653	653	562	477	788	1,510	17
1,376	2,050	1,586	2,114	2,871	2,749	2,728	2,076	18
1,016	2,940	3,030	3,372	3,468	3,182	3,741	4,519	19
1,779	1,711	1,457	1,611	2,084	2,256	2,546	2,920	20
1,337	1,320	1,282	1,486	1,532	1,427	2,218	3,685	21
1,075	6,714	6,277	7,067	7,347	7,718	8,420	7,236	22
1,760	7,497	7,690	8,735	7,326	7,267	7,228	5,996	23
1,549	6,647	7,392	8,114	8,133	8,405	7,449	6,408	24
1,964	2,074	2,342	2,869	3,457	3,678	4,850	6,146	25
1,831	10,538	8,744	8,722	8,445	8,407	9,418	12,562	26
1,692	1,795	1,450	1,689	1,979	1,972	3,518	6,354	27
1,650	6,819	5,613	3,498	3,669	4,163	10,148	18,440	28
1,473	1,609	1,376	2,155	2,730	2,241	3,969	7,333	29
1,501	10,494	9,041	9,366	10,079	12,272	13,877	16,244	30



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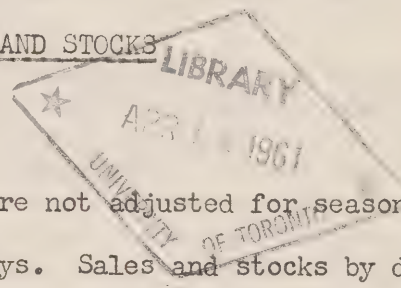
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

January, 1961



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Department Store Sales - January 1960 and 1961

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1960	1961	1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	5,427	6,013	+10.8
Quebec	14,183	15,601	+10.0
Ontario	30,744	30,990	+ 0.8
Manitoba	8,234	8,555	+ 3.9
Saskatchewan	4,011	4,059	+ 1.2
Alberta	10,558	10,907	+ 3.3
British Columbia	16,081	15,133	- 5.9
CANADA	89,239	91,258	+ 2.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

January 1960 and January 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960	1961	Change 1961/60	1960	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,226	2,257	+ 1.4	7,064	7,445	+ 5.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,276	2,439	+ 7.2	5,310	5,490	+ 3.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,709	2,794	+ 3.1	7,855	8,787	+11.9
4. Furs	1,554	1,489	- 4.2	4,988	5,150	+ 3.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,136	3,464	+10.5	16,048	16,094	+ 0.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,408	3,508	+ 2.9	10,621	11,262	+ 6.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	313	307	- 1.9	714	783	+ 9.7
8. Millinery	428	408	- 4.7	935	1,074	+14.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,425	2,385	- 1.6	9,488	9,801	+ 3.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,481	2,526	+ 1.8	15,831	16,369	+ 3.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	20,956	21,577	+ 3.0	78,854	82,255	+ 4.3
11. Men's clothing	2,845	2,861	+ 0.6	10,397	11,070	+ 6.5
12. Men's furnishings	2,931	3,036	+ 3.6	14,528	14,955	+ 2.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,460	1,442	- 1.2	7,854	7,653	- 2.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	981	982	+ 0.1	6,157	6,337	+ 2.9
15. Food and kindred products	5,655	5,572	- 1.5	4,985	5,205	+ 4.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,751	2,816	+ 2.4	7,336	7,968	+ 8.6
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	370	352	- 4.9	1,563	1,661	+ 6.3
18. Piece goods	3,609	3,889	+ 7.8	10,064	10,385	+ 3.2
19. Linens and domestics	4,458	4,850	+ 8.8	9,829	9,621	- 2.1
20. Smallwares	1,812	1,716	- 5.3	5,626	5,719	+ 1.7
21. China and glassware	955	974	+ 2.0	8,400	8,645	+ 2.9
22. Home furnishings	5,904	6,017	+ 1.9	25,771	26,654	+ 3.4
23. Furniture	7,290	7,249	- 0.6	18,988	18,496	- 2.6
24. Major appliances	6,207	5,978	- 3.7	19,428	19,851	+ 2.2
25. Radio and music	2,987	3,033	+ 1.5	10,052	8,982	-10.6
26. Hardware and housewares	5,689	5,935	+ 4.3	23,696	27,789	+17.3
27. Jewellery	1,342	1,323	- 1.4	7,486	7,997	+ 6.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,720	1,933	+12.4	15,633	15,708	+ 0.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,659	1,772	+ 6.8	5,297	5,688	+ 7.4
30. All other departments	7,658	7,951	+ 3.8	15,956	16,206	+ 1.6
Totals, all departments	89,239	91,258	+ 2.3	307,900	318,845	+ 3.6
(lines 1 - 30)						



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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	6,055	6,200	+ 2.4
Quebec	14,955	16,017	+ 7.1
Ontario	29,023	29,749	+ 2.5
Manitoba	8,245	7,776	- 5.7
Saskatchewan	4,129	4,174	+ 1.1
Alberta	10,348	9,944	- 3.9
British Columbia	15,337	14,816	- 3.4
Canada	88,092	88,676	+ 0.7

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to February

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	11,482	12,213	+ 6.4
Quebec	29,138	31,618	+ 8.5
Ontario	59,767	60,739	+ 1.6
Manitoba	16,479	16,331	- 0.9
Saskatchewan	8,140	8,233	+ 1.1
Alberta	20,906	20,851	- 0.3
British Columbia	31,418	29,949	- 4.7
Canada	177,331	179,934	+ 1.5

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

February 1960 and February 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960	1961	Change 1961/60	1960	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,610	2,620	+ 0.4	8,458	8,798	+ 4.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,785	2,157	+20.8	7,086	6,907	- 2.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,150	2,259	+ 5.1	9,176	10,077	+ 9.8
4. Furs	800	767	- 4.1	4,598	4,603	+ 0.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,445	3,557	+ 3.3	18,381	18,092	- 1.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,523	3,468	- 1.6	11,699	12,147	+ 3.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	355	401	+13.0	1,011	1,081	+ 6.9
8. Millinery	533	620	+16.3	1,370	1,409	+ 2.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,718	2,665	- 2.0	10,620	10,881	+ 2.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,708	2,907	+ 7.3	18,209	18,648	+ 2.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	20,627	21,421	+ 3.8	90,608	92,643	+ 2.2
11. Men's clothing	2,469	2,639	+ 6.9	11,681	11,984	+ 2.6
12. Men's furnishings	3,012	3,013	(c)	15,951	16,025	+ 0.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,384	1,430	+ 3.3	8,973	8,622	- 3.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,159	1,276	+10.1	6,887	6,740	- 2.1
15. Food and kindred products	5,593	5,765	+ 3.1	4,692	4,775	+ 1.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,038	3,026	- 0.4	7,697	8,315	+ 8.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	423	402	- 5.0	1,601	1,734	+ 8.3
18. Piece goods	3,134	3,114	- 0.6	10,234	10,799	+ 5.5
19. Linens and domestics	3,127	3,033	- 3.0	10,237	10,156	- 0.8
20. Smallwares	1,796	1,629	- 9.3	6,103	6,056	- 0.8
21. China and glassware	1,100	1,097	- 0.3	8,733	9,035	+ 3.5
22. Home furnishings	7,139	6,809	- 4.6	27,974	27,217	- 2.7
23. Furniture	6,804	6,726	- 1.1	19,949	19,380	- 2.9
24. Major appliances	5,659	5,424	- 4.2	19,562	20,763	+ 6.1
25. Radio and music	2,524	2,604	+ 3.2	11,114	9,374	-15.7
26. Hardware and housewares	6,316	6,559	+ 3.8	24,946	28,901	+15.9
27. Jewellery	1,381	1,345	- 2.6	8,066	8,459	+ 4.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,777	1,715	- 3.5	17,384	17,160	- 1.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,759	1,794	+ 2.0	5,418	5,798	+ 7.0
30. All other departments	7,871	7,855	- 0.2	18,000	17,666	- 1.9
Totals, all departments (lines 1 - 30)	88,092	88,676	+ 0.7	335,810	341,602	+ 1.7

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKSMarch, 1961

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,117	7,729	+ 8.6
Quebec	17,883	19,761	+10.5
Ontario	33,918	37,004	+ 9.1
Manitoba	9,057	10,180	+12.4
Saskatchewan	5,145	5,459	+ 6.1
Alberta	11,642	12,969	+11.4
British Columbia	17,692	18,417	+ 4.1
Canada	102,454	111,520	+ 8.8

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to March

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	18,656	19,934	+ 6.8
Quebec	47,021	51,379	+ 9.3
Ontario	93,855	97,737	+ 4.1
Manitoba	25,590	26,505	+ 3.6
Saskatchewan	13,437	13,697	+ 1.9
Alberta	32,548	33,820	+ 3.9
British Columbia	49,293	48,366	- 1.9
Canada	280,401	291,440	+ 3.9

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,559	4,089	+14.9	8,726	8,951	+ 2.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,951	4,972	+25.8	7,016	6,457	- 8.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,570	2,905	+13.0	9,954	10,621	+ 6.7
4. Furs	742	767	+ 3.4	4,591	4,592	(c)
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,398	6,466	+19.8	18,678	17,961	- 3.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,884	4,017	+ 3.4	12,119	12,374	+ 2.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	394	417	+ 5.8	1,128	1,107	- 1.9
8. Millinery	1,097	1,581	+44.1	1,545	1,268	-17.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,454	3,980	+15.2	11,338	11,126	- 1.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,191	4,876	+16.3	19,158	19,499	+ 1.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	29,240	34,070	+16.5	94,253	93,956	- 0.3
11. Men's clothing	3,587	4,240	+18.2	12,443	12,228	- 1.7
12. Men's furnishings	3,344	3,660	+ 9.4	16,681	16,659	- 0.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,353	2,788	+18.5	9,367	8,974	- 4.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,459	1,601	+ 9.7	7,128	7,170	+ 0.6
15. Food and kindred products	6,017	6,924	+15.1	4,971	4,335	-12.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,048	3,168	+ 3.9	7,735	8,328	+ 7.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	444	477	+ 7.4	1,537	1,646	+ 7.1
18. Piece goods	2,978	3,111	+ 4.5	10,435	10,733	+ 2.9
19. Linens and domestics	2,598	2,563	- 1.3	9,928	10,352	+ 4.3
20. Smallwares	1,867	1,757	- 5.9	6,262	6,197	- 1.0
21. China and glassware	1,052	1,158	+10.1	8,683	9,311	+ 7.2
22. Home furnishings	7,428	7,320	- 1.5	27,751	28,270	+ 1.9
23. Furniture	6,323	6,177	- 2.3	20,790	20,325	- 2.2
24. Major appliances	6,292	6,177	- 1.8	24,272	22,717	- 6.4
25. Radio and music	2,608	2,676	+ 2.6	11,223	9,430	-16.0
26. Hardware and housewares	7,086	7,629	+ 7.7	26,761	29,009	+ 8.4
27. Jewellery	1,483	1,594	+ 7.5	8,278	8,364	+ 1.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,341	2,480	+ 5.9	18,946	18,815	- 0.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,688	1,931	+14.4	5,577	5,751	+ 3.1
30. All other departments	9,218	10,019	+ 8.7	17,876	17,805	- 0.4
Totals, all departments	102,454	111,520	+ 8.8	350,897	350,375	- 2.4

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to March

Department	Sales		
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	Change 1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	8,393	8,941	+ 6.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	8,007	9,558	+19.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	7,429	7,942	+ 6.9
4. Furs	3,091	3,249	+ 5.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	11,984	13,449	+12.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	10,824	10,954	+ 1.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	1,065	1,123	+ 5.4
8. Millinery	2,060	2,602	+26.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	8,595	9,006	+ 4.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	9,391	10,286	+ 9.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	70,839	77,110	+ 8.9
11. Men's clothing	8,895	9,754	+ 9.7
12. Men's furnishings	9,282	9,691	+ 4.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,198	5,652	+ 8.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	3,600	3,850	+ 6.9
15. Food and kindred products	17,248	18,185	+ 5.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	8,831	8,970	+ 1.6
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,236	1,226	- 0.8
18. Piece goods	9,713	10,078	+ 3.8
19. Linens and domestics	10,178	10,414	+ 2.3
20. Smallwares	5,470	5,080	- 7.1
21. China and glassware	3,104	3,214	+ 3.5
22. Home furnishings	20,452	20,096	- 1.7
23. Furniture	20,392	20,060	- 1.6
24. Major appliances	18,917	18,210	- 3.7
25. Radio and music	8,112	8,358	+ 3.0
26. Hardware and housewares	19,072	19,944	+ 4.6
27. Jewellery	4,204	4,244	+ 1.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,835	6,106	+ 4.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	5,101	5,474	+ 7.3
30. All other departments	24,722	25,724	+ 4.1
Totals, all departments	280,401	291,440	+ 3.9

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,254	8,310	-10.2
Quebec	20,962	19,788	- 5.6
Ontario	38,714	36,237	- 6.4
Manitoba	9,758	9,622	- 1.4
Saskatchewan	5,522	5,030	- 8.9
Alberta	12,853	12,558	- 2.3
British Columbia	19,886	18,932	- 4.8
Canada	116,950	110,476	- 5.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	27,910	28,356	+ 1.6
Quebec	67,983	71,167	+ 4.7
Ontario	132,569	134,254	+ 1.3
Manitoba	35,348	36,214	+ 2.4
Saskatchewan	18,959	18,963	(c)
Alberta	45,401	46,378	+ 2.2
British Columbia	69,179	67,578	- 2.3
Canada	397,351	402,910	+ 1.4

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

April 1960 and April 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,787	4,304	-10.1	7,899	9,007	+14.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,110	4,361	-14.7	4,935	5,479	+11.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,342	3,341	(c)	10,067	11,489	+14.1
4. Furs	512	514	+ 0.4	4,426	4,428	(c)
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,110	5,830	-18.0	16,977	18,327	+ 8.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,034	3,787	- 6.1	12,410	13,179	+ 6.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	502	480	- 4.4	1,244	1,354	+ 8.8
8. Millinery	1,448	1,033	-28.7	1,065	1,179	+10.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,207	3,628	-13.8	11,303	11,551	+ 2.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,683	4,962	-12.7	18,619	20,336	+ 9.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	36,735	32,240	-12.2	88,945	96,329	+ 8.3
11. Men's clothing	4,160	3,906	- 6.1	11,976	12,699	+ 6.0
12. Men's furnishings	3,997	3,745	- 6.3	17,220	17,784	+ 3.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,367	2,725	-19.1	8,696	9,164	+ 5.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,764	1,701	- 3.6	7,160	7,608	+ 6.3
15. Food and kindred products	6,694	6,483	- 3.2	4,732	4,311	- 8.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,787	2,831	+ 1.6	8,111	8,697	+ 7.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	440	461	+ 4.8	1,567	1,757	+12.1
18. Piece goods	2,383	2,503	+ 5.0	10,517	10,689	+ 1.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,386	2,547	+ 6.7	10,486	10,718	+ 2.2
20. Smallwares	1,655	1,589	- 4.0	6,581	6,423	- 2.4
21. China and glassware	1,150	1,134	- 1.4	8,968	9,757	+ 8.8
22. Home furnishings	7,390	7,306	- 1.1	28,173	29,204	+ 3.7
23. Furniture	6,344	6,226	- 1.9	21,409	21,482	+ 0.3
24. Major appliances	6,136	6,286	+ 2.4	24,017	23,530	- 2.0
25. Radio and music	2,101	2,137	+ 1.7	11,408	9,789	-14.2
26. Hardware and housewares	9,548	9,582	+ 0.4	27,870	30,575	+ 9.7
27. Jewellery	1,518	1,513	- 0.3	8,374	8,601	+ 2.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,238	3,813	-10.0	19,883	20,982	+ 5.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,624	1,516	- 6.7	5,804	6,278	+ 8.2
30. All other departments	10,533	10,232	- 2.9	18,600	18,716	+ 0.6
Totals, all departments	116,950	110,476	- 5.5	350,497	365,093	+ 4.2
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Department Store Sales by Provinces

May 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,604	9,988	+ 4.0
Quebec	21,236	23,254	+ 9.5
Ontario	39,845	42,913	+ 7.7
Manitoba	10,302	10,508	+ 2.0
Saskatchewan	5,348	5,519	+ 3.2
Alberta	12,075	13,029	+ 7.9
British Columbia	18,650	19,620	+ 5.2
Canada	117,060	124,830	+ 6.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to May 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	37,514	38,344	+ 2.2
Quebec	89,219	94,421	+ 5.8
Ontario	172,414	177,167	+ 2.8
Manitoba	45,650	46,722	+ 2.3
Saskatchewan	24,307	24,482	+ 0.7
Alberta	57,476	59,407	+ 3.4
British Columbia	87,829	87,198	- 0.7
Canada	514,411	527,740	+ 2.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

May 1960 and May 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	5,300	5,473	+ 3.3	7,389	8,491	+14.9
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,006	2,426	+20.2	4,417	4,756	+ 7.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,070	4,573	+12.4	9,913	11,522	+16.2
4. Furs	217	365	+68.2	4,453	4,280	- 3.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,171	5,681	+ 9.9	16,088	17,828	+10.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,420	4,626	+ 4.7	12,088	12,686	+ 4.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	630	680	+ 7.9	1,083	1,327	+22.5
8. Millinery	770	831	+ 7.9	933	1,001	+ 7.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,876	4,133	+ 6.6	10,008	11,296	+ 4.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,404	5,579	+ 3.2	18,008	19,733	+ 9.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	31,864	34,369	+ 7.9	85,180	92,920	+ 9.1
11. Men's clothing	3,825	4,100	+ 7.2	11,941	13,012	+ 9.0
12. Men's furnishings	4,191	4,486	+ 7.0	17,473	17,858	+ 2.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,424	2,578	+ 6.4	8,580	9,099	+ 6.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,659	1,810	+ 9.1	7,108	7,429	+ 4.5
15. Food and kindred products	5,792	6,039	+ 4.3	4,734	4,575	- 3.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,823	3,084	+ 9.2	8,053	8,646	+ 7.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	533	534	+ 0.2	1,545	1,803	+16.7
18. Piece goods	2,444	2,575	+ 5.4	9,839	10,418	+ 5.9
19. Linens and domestics	3,003	3,181	+ 5.9	10,235	10,489	+ 2.5
20. Smallwares	1,780	1,800	+ 1.1	6,388	6,380	- 0.1
21. China and glassware	1,325	1,457	+10.0	9,063	9,789	+ 8.0
22. Home furnishings	8,087	8,539	+ 5.6	27,892	28,997	+ 4.0
23. Furniture	7,675	8,187	+ 6.7	20,644	20,651	(c)
24. Major appliances	6,990	7,352	+ 5.2	24,112	24,332	+ 0.9
25. Radio and music	1,919	2,005	+ 4.5	11,210	9,644	-14.0
26. Hardware and housewares	11,613	12,535	+ 7.9	27,335	29,531	+ 8.0
27. Jewellery	1,682	1,901	+13.0	8,158	8,431	+ 3.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,526	5,460	- 1.2	20,149	20,121	- 0.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,462	1,565	+ 7.0	5,995	6,215	+ 3.7
30. All other departments	10,443	11,273	+ 7.9	18,588	19,227	+ 3.4
Totals, all departments	117,060	124,830	+ 6.6	344,222	359,567	+ 4.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

June 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	8,884	9,319	+ 4.9
Quebec	19,595	21,280	+ 8.6
Ontario	37,907	39,954	+ 5.4
Manitoba	9,637	10,369	+ 5.4
Saskatchewan	5,384	5,357	- 0.5
Alberta	12,270	12,957	+ 5.6
British Columbia	18,984	19,231	+ 1.3
Canada	112,861	118,466	+ 5.0

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to June 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 ^r \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	46,398	47,663	+ 2.7
Quebec	108,814	115,701	+ 6.3
Ontario	210,321	217,121	+ 3.2
Manitoba	55,487	57,091	+ 2.9
Saskatchewan	29,691	29,839	+ 0.5
Alberta	69,746	72,364	+ 3.8
British Columbia	106,813	106,429	- 0.4
Canada	627,272	646,206	+ 3.0

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

June 1960 and 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,522	4,795	+ 6.0	6,262	7,063	+12.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	882	945	+ 7.1	4,224	4,422	+ 4.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,803	5,434	+13.1	8,488	9,675	+14.0
4. Furs	162	242	+49.4	4,851	4,682	- 3.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,456	4,862	+ 9.1	15,911	17,100	+ 7.5
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,471	4,552	+ 1.8	11,316	11,542	+ 2.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	614	658	+ 7.2	1,124	1,264	+12.5
8. Millinery	578	570	- 1.4	832	883	+ 6.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,559	3,634	+ 2.1	10,188	10,392	+ 2.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,490	4,726	+ 5.3	16,221	17,755	+ 9.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	28,537	30,418	+ 6.6	79,417	84,778	+ 6.8
11. Men's clothing	3,657	3,761	+ 2.8	10,888	11,692	+ 7.4
12. Men's furnishings	5,351	5,887	+10.0	15,945	16,159	+ 1.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,038	2,131	+ 4.6	8,224	8,801	+ 7.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,750	1,925	+10.0	6,589	6,789	+ 3.0
15. Food and kindred products	5,947	6,394	+ 7.5	4,487	4,252	- 5.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,001	3,121	+ 4.0	7,737	8,198	+ 6.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	587	656	+11.8	1,382	1,563	+13.1
18. Piece goods	2,122	2,194	+ 3.4	9,328	9,668	+ 3.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,935	2,960	+ 0.9	9,728	9,679	- 0.5
20. Smallwares	1,706	1,586	- 7.0	6,174	6,029	- 2.3
21. China and glassware	1,316	1,395	+ 6.0	8,850	9,439	+ 6.7
22. Home furnishings	6,715	7,049	+ 5.0	27,170	28,136	+ 3.6
23. Furniture	7,424	7,566	+ 1.9	18,760	18,664	- 0.5
24. Major appliances	7,148	7,383	+ 3.3	21,683	21,721	+ 0.2
25. Radio and music	2,007	2,073	+ 3.3	10,132	9,166	- 9.5
26. Hardware and housewares	10,279	10,882	+ 5.9	26,180	28,181	+ 7.6
27. Jewellery	1,764	1,769	+ 0.3	7,809	8,228	+ 5.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,632	6,521	- 1.7	17,600	17,673	+ 0.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,591	1,586	- 0.3	5,795	6,041	+ 4.2
30. All other departments	10,354	11,209	+ 8.3	17,609	18,320	+ 4.0
Totals, all departments	112,861	118,466	+ 5.0	321,487	333,177	+ 3.6

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to June 1960 and 1961

Department	Sales		
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	Change 1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	23,002	23,544	+ 2.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	16,005	17,323	+ 8.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	19,644	21,317	+ 8.5
4. Furs	3,982	4,381	+10.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	28,721	29,869	+ 4.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	23,749	23,959	+ 0.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	2,811	2,945	+ 4.8
8. Millinery	4,856	5,044	+ 3.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	20,237	20,431	+ 1.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	24,968	25,587	+ 2.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	167,975	174,400	+ 3.8
11. Men's clothing	20,537	21,554	+ 5.0
12. Men's furnishings	22,821	23,842	+ 4.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	13,027	13,105	+ 0.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	8,773	9,299	+ 6.0
15. Food and kindred products	35,681	37,163	+ 4.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	17,442	18,037	+ 3.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,796	2,882	+ 3.1
18. Piece goods	16,662	17,383	+ 4.3
19. Linens and domestics	18,502	19,137	+ 3.4
20. Smallwares	10,611	10,072	- 5.1
21. China and glassware	6,895	7,211	+ 4.6
22. Home furnishings	42,644	43,059	+ 1.0
23. Furniture	41,835	42,108	+ 0.7
24. Major appliances	39,191	39,294	+ 0.3
25. Radio and music	14,139	14,601	+ 3.3
26. Hardware and housewares	50,512	53,011	+ 4.9
27. Jewellery	9,168	9,441	+ 3.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	22,231	21,921	- 1.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	9,778	10,159	+ 3.9
30. All other departments	56,052	58,527	+ 4.4
Totals, all departments	627,272	646,206	+ 3.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

July 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	6,763	7,006	+ 3.6
Quebec	15,147	16,389	+ 8.2
Ontario	31,080	34,499	+11.0
Manitoba	9,030	9,355	+ 3.6
Saskatchewan	4,433	3,915	-11.7
Alberta	10,622	11,132	+ 4.8
British Columbia	17,565	17,213	- 2.0
Canada	94,640	99,509	+ 5.1

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to July 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 ^r \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	53,161	54,669	+ 2.8
Quebec	123,961	132,090	+ 6.6
Ontario	241,401	251,620	+ 4.2
Manitoba	64,517	66,444	+ 3.0
Saskatchewan	34,124	33,754	- 1.1
Alberta	80,368	83,496	+ 3.9
British Columbia	124,378	123,642	- 0.6
Canada	721,912	745,715	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

July 1960 and July 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,678	2,849	+ 6.4	5,958	7,226	+21.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	747	1,044	+39.8	6,067	6,531	+ 7.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,230	3,491	+ 8.1	8,963	10,302	+14.9
4. Furs	876	1,191	+36.0	6,173	6,120	- 0.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,079	3,296	+ 7.0	19,288	20,754	+ 7.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,566	3,686	+ 3.4	11,419	11,875	+ 4.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	438	482	+10.0	1,136	1,277	+12.4
8. Millinery	329	343	+ 4.3	919	1,033	+12.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,427	2,448	+ 0.9	10,614	10,584	- 0.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,800	2,886	+ 3.1	16,396	17,995	+ 9.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	20,170	21,716	+ 7.7	86,933	93,697	+ 7.8
11. Men's clothing	2,422	2,628	+ 8.5	11,013	11,690	+ 6.1
12. Men's furnishings	3,597	3,825	+ 6.3	16,199	16,834	+ 3.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,323	1,387	+ 4.8	9,214	9,922	+ 7.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,234	1,336	+ 8.3	6,521	6,825	+ 4.7
15. Food and kindred products	5,319	5,494	+ 3.3	4,378	5,071	+15.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,650	2,719	+ 2.6	7,960	8,238	+ 3.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	648	689	+ 6.3	1,450	1,630	+12.4
18. Piece goods	1,632	1,689	+ 3.5	9,889	10,555	+ 6.7
19. Linens and domestics	3,017	3,101	+ 2.8	9,628	9,523	- 1.1
20. Smallwares	1,456	1,405	- 3.5	6,150	6,131	- 0.3
21. China and glassware	1,273	1,391	+ 9.3	9,081	9,790	+ 7.8
22. Home furnishings	6,260	6,574	+ 5.0	28,269	28,798	+ 1.9
23. Furniture	7,597	8,094	+ 6.5	18,834	18,159	- 3.6
24. Major appliances	7,845	8,095	+ 3.2	21,397	21,782	+ 1.8
25. Radio and music	2,294	2,486	+ 8.4	10,000	8,937	-10.6
26. Hardware and housewares	8,604	9,130	+ 6.1	26,133	28,575	+ 9.3
27. Jewellery	1,440	1,532	+ 6.4	8,280	8,556	+ 3.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,508	5,254	- 4.6	18,085	18,427	+ 1.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,366	1,470	+ 7.6	6,327	6,432	+ 1.7
30. All other departments	8,985	9,494	+ 5.7	17,721	18,006	+ 1.6
Totals, all departments	94,640	99,509	+ 5.1	333,462	347,578	+ 4.2

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

August 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,802	8,153	+ 4.5
Quebec	18,476	20,398	+10.4
Ontario	34,963	48,284	+38.1
Manitoba	9,521	9,578	+ 0.6
Saskatchewan	4,989	4,900	- 1.8
Alberta	12,790	12,534	- 2.0
British Columbia	19,334	19,430	+ 0.5
Canada	107,876	123,277	+14.3

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to August 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	60,963	62,822	+ 3.0
Quebec	142,437	152,488	+ 7.1
Ontario	276,364	299,904	+ 8.5
Manitoba	74,038	76,024	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	39,113	38,654	- 1.2
Alberta	93,158	96,030	+ 3.1
British Columbia	143,712	143,072	- 0.4
Canada	829,788	868,992	+ 4.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

August 1960 and August 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,247	3,518	+ 8.3	6,900	7,863	+14.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,556	3,648	+42.7	8,427	7,782	- 7.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,364	3,693	+ 9.8	10,308	11,137	+ 8.0
4. Furs	1,544	2,691	+74.3	6,810	6,126	-10.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,155	6,517	+ 5.9	20,919	22,427	+ 7.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,464	3,931	+13.5	11,903	12,067	+ 1.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	363	391	+ 7.7	945	1,002	+ 6.0
8. Millinery	702	738	+ 5.1	1,304	1,396	+ 7.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,851	3,038	+ 6.6	11,857	11,634	- 1.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,093	4,389	+ 7.2	17,355	19,098	+10.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	28,339	32,554	+14.9	96,728	100,532	+ 3.9
11. Men's clothing	2,470	3,018	+22.2	12,117	12,209	+ 0.8
12. Men's furnishings	3,284	3,728	+13.5	18,018	18,002	- 0.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,885	3,345	+15.9	10,049	10,660	+ 6.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,533	1,763	+15.0	6,747	6,828	+ 1.2
15. Food and kindred products	5,569	5,644	+ 1.3	4,470	4,279	- 4.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,717	2,886	+ 6.2	8,116	8,219	+ 1.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	638	681	+ 6.7	1,457	1,656	+13.7
18. Piece goods	2,230	2,433	+ 9.1	10,899	11,225	+ 3.0
19. Linens and domestics	3,377	3,944	+16.8	9,788	9,179	- 6.2
20. Smallwares	1,603	1,543	- 3.7	6,440	6,305	- 2.1
21. China and glassware	1,457	1,662	+14.1	8,984	9,395	+ 4.6
22. Home furnishings	7,008	8,423	+20.2	28,231	26,188	- 7.2
23. Furniture	8,608	10,050	+16.8	17,708	15,095	-14.8
24. Major appliances	8,472	10,409	+22.9	22,555	18,087	-19.8
25. Radio and music	2,783	3,500	+25.7	9,830	8,074	-17.9
26. Hardware and housewares	8,477	9,656	+13.9	25,440	26,338	+ 3.5
27. Jewellery	1,659	1,899	+14.5	8,270	8,405	+ 1.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,409	3,572	+ 4.8	20,686	19,702	- 4.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,119	2,437	+15.0	6,934	6,760	- 2.5
30. All other departments	9,239	10,130	+ 9.6	18,199	18,430	+ 1.3
Totals, all departments	107,876	123,277	+14.3	351,666	345,568	- 1.7

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

September 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,279	8,180	- 1.2
Quebec	22,956	23,186	+ 1.0
Ontario	41,913	36,926	-11.9
Manitoba	11,006	11,931	+ 8.4
Saskatchewan	5,711	5,871	+ 2.8
Alberta	14,476	16,242	+12.2
British Columbia	22,189	23,697	+ 6.8
Canada	126,530	126,032	- 0.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to September 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	69,242	71,002	+ 2.5
Quebec	165,393	175,674	+ 6.2
Ontario	318,277	336,830	+ 5.8
Manitoba	85,044	87,955	+ 3.4
Saskatchewan	44,824	44,525	- 0.7
Alberta	107,634	112,272	+ 4.3
British Columbia	165,901	166,769	+ 0.5
Canada	956,318	995,024	+ 4.0

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

September 1960 and 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,974	4,109	+ 3.4	7,600	8,826	+16.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,278	4,100	- 4.2	8,752	9,031	+ 3.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,022	4,810	- 4.2	10,251	11,880	+15.9
4. Furs	1,399	1,269	- 9.3	7,339	6,716	- 8.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	8,556	8,119	- 5.1	20,774	22,841	+ 9.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,021	4,007	- 0.3	12,845	13,294	+ 3.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	355	394	+11.0	899	960	+ 6.8
8. Millinery	1,588	1,411	-11.1	1,132	1,471	+29.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,296	4,419	+ 2.9	12,458	12,935	+ 3.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,708	5,482	- 4.0	17,487	19,637	+12.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	39,197	38,120	- 2.7	99,537	107,591	+ 8.1
11. Men's clothing	3,992	4,306	+ 7.9	13,144	13,754	+ 4.6
12. Men's furnishings	5,030	4,975	- 1.1	19,600	20,180	+ 3.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,523	3,450	- 2.1	10,180	11,498	+12.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,941	1,962	+ 1.1	6,859	7,113	+ 3.7
15. Food and kindred products	6,284	6,539	+ 4.1	4,650	4,141	-10.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,014	3,096	+ 2.7	8,401	8,788	+ 4.6
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	551	563	+ 2.2	1,596	1,736	+ 8.8
18. Piece goods	2,953	3,001	+ 1.6	10,290	10,960	+ 6.5
19. Linens and domestics	3,457	3,619	+ 4.7	9,622	9,820	+ 2.1
20. Smallwares	2,082	1,963	- 5.7	6,512	6,267	- 3.8
21. China and glassware	1,510	1,529	+ 1.3	9,037	9,794	+ 8.4
22. Home furnishings	7,335	7,165	- 2.3	27,615	27,041	- 2.1
23. Furniture	7,249	7,145	- 1.4	17,653	16,201	- 8.2
24. Major appliances	8,515	8,076	- 5.2	20,130	19,534	- 3.0
25. Radio and music	3,375	3,589	+ 6.3	9,934	11,928	+20.1
26. Hardware and housewares	8,280	8,768	+ 5.9	25,388	27,321	+ 7.6
27. Jewellery	1,957	1,901	- 2.9	8,607	9,040	+ 5.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,588	3,275	- 8.7	22,736	22,884	+ 0.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,697	2,740	+ 1.6	6,741	7,163	+ 6.3
30. All other departments	10,000	10,250	+ 2.5	19,775	20,379	+ 3.1
Totals, all departments	126,530	126,032	- 0.4	358,007	373,133	+ 4.2

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to September 1960 and 1961

Department	Sales		
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	Change 1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	32,901	34,020	+ 3.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	23,586	26,115	+10.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	31,260	33,311	+ 6.6
4. Furs	7,801	9,532	+22.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	46,511	47,801	+ 2.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	34,800	35,583	+ 2.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	3,967	4,212	+ 6.2
8. Millinery	7,475	7,536	+ 0.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	29,811	30,336	+ 1.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	37,569	38,344	+ 2.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	255,681	266,790	+ 4.3
11. Men's clothing	29,421	31,506	+ 7.1
12. Men's furnishings	34,732	36,370	+ 4.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	20,758	21,287	+ 2.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	13,481	14,360	+ 6.5
15. Food and kindred products	52,853	54,840	+ 3.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	25,823	26,738	+ 3.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	4,633	4,815	+ 3.9
18. Piece goods	23,477	24,506	+ 4.4
19. Linens and domestics	28,353	29,801	+ 5.1
20. Smallwares	15,752	14,983	- 4.1
21. China and glassware	11,135	11,793	+ 5.9
22. Home furnishings	63,247	65,221	+ 3.1
23. Furniture	65,289	67,397	+ 3.2
24. Major appliances	64,023	65,874	+ 2.9
25. Radio and music	22,591	24,176	+ 7.0
26. Hardware and housewares	75,873	80,565	+ 6.2
27. Jewellery	14,224	14,773	+ 3.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	34,736	34,022	- 2.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	15,960	16,806	+ 5.3
30. All other departments	84,276	88,401	+ 4.9
Totals, all departments	956,318	995,024	+ 4.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

October 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,879	10,234	+ 3.6
Quebec	23,144	23,700	+ 2.4
Ontario	46,999	44,132	- 6.1
Manitoba	12,341	11,699	- 5.2
Saskatchewan	6,889	6,517	- 5.4
Alberta	14,725	14,695	- 0.2
British Columbia	21,314	21,696	+ 1.8
Canada	135,291	132,676	- 1.9

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to October 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	79,121	81,236	+ 2.7
Quebec	188,537	199,374	+ 5.7
Ontario	365,276	380,962	+ 4.3
Manitoba	97,385	99,654	+ 2.3
Saskatchewan	51,713	51,042	- 1.3
Alberta	122,359	126,967	+ 3.8
British Columbia	187,215	188,467	+ 0.7
Canada	1,091,609	1,127,700	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

October 1960 and October 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,546	3,741	+ 5.5	8,426	9,362	+11.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,881	5,355	- 8.9	7,804	8,867	+13.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,485	4,738	+ 5.6	12,082	12,617	+ 4.4
4. Furs	1,842	1,427	-22.5	7,330	6,842	- 6.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	10,079	9,636	- 4.4	21,010	23,298	+10.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,224	4,258	+ 0.8	14,342	14,675	+ 2.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	299	333	+11.4	965	968	+ 0.3
8. Millinery	1,401	1,340	- 4.4	1,204	1,408	+16.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,825	4,804	- 0.4	14,178	14,465	+ 2.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,696	5,596	- 1.8	18,898	20,764	+ 9.9
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	42,278	41,228	- 2.5	106,239	113,266	+ 6.6
11. Men's clothing	4,744	4,776	+ 0.7	14,263	15,052	+ 5.5
12. Men's furnishings	6,325	6,117	- 3.3	22,331	22,768	+ 2.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,245	3,997	- 5.8	10,667	11,715	+ 9.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,967	1,952	- 0.8	7,763	7,946	+ 2.4
15. Food and kindred products	6,900	6,800	- 1.6	5,297	5,194	- 1.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,164	3,167	+ 0.1	10,197	10,515	+ 3.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	469	500	+ 6.6	1,930	2,006	+ 3.9
18. Piece goods	2,840	2,799	- 1.4	10,237	10,345	+ 1.1
19. Linens and domestics	3,192	3,300	+ 3.4	10,454	11,035	+ 5.6
20. Smallwares	2,259	2,035	- 9.9	6,774	6,707	- 1.0
21. China and glassware	1,402	1,459	+ 4.1	10,179	10,908	+ 7.2
22. Home furnishings	7,740	7,678	- 0.8	28,955	28,170	- 2.7
23. Furniture	7,193	6,902	- 4.0	19,037	18,429	- 3.2
24. Major appliances	8,861	7,504	-15.3	21,883	20,154	- 7.9
25. Radio and music	3,573	3,820	+ 6.9	11,383	10,531	- 7.5
26. Hardware and housewares	8,220	8,944	+ 8.8	28,410	30,075	+ 5.9
27. Jewellery	1,947	2,066	+ 6.1	9,899	10,081	+ 1.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,054	3,820	- 5.8	26,995	26,815	- 0.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,204	2,306	+ 4.6	8,479	9,195	+ 8.4
30. All other departments	12,114	12,106	- 0.1	21,359	22,109	+ 3.5
Totals, all departments	135,291	132,676	- 1.9	392,731	403,016	+ 2.6

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

November 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change
	1960 ^r	1961	1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	12,533	12,984	+ 3.6
Quebec	26,759	29,274	+ 9.4
Ontario	55,561	55,561	(c)
Manitoba	13,726	14,536	+ 5.9
Saskatchewan	7,512	6,986	- 7.0
Alberta	16,725	17,243	+ 3.1
British Columbia	24,010	25,547	+ 6.4
Canada	156,826	162,132	+ 3.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to November 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change
	1960 ^r	1961 ^r	1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	91,654	94,220	+ 2.8
Quebec	215,296	228,648	+ 6.2
Ontario	420,837	436,523	+ 3.7
Manitoba	111,111	114,190	+ 2.8
Saskatchewan	59,225	58,028	- 2.0
Alberta	139,084	144,210	+ 3.7
British Columbia	211,225	214,014	+ 1.3
Canada	1,248,435	1,289,332	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

November 1960 and November 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,763	3,890	+ 3.4	8,187	9,111	+11.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,209	4,502	+ 7.0	6,808	7,622	+12.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,734	4,955	+ 4.7	12,583	12,857	+ 2.2
4. Furs	2,324	2,097	- 9.8	6,579	6,204	- 5.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	10,152	10,386	+ 2.3	19,771	21,621	+ 9.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,741	5,927	+ 3.2	14,660	14,531	- 0.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	385	412	+ 7.0	999	915	- 8.4
8. Millinery	1,182	1,256	+ 6.3	1,166	1,272	+ 9.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	5,867	5,919	+ 0.9	14,393	14,334	- 0.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	6,354	6,681	+ 5.1	18,067	19,194	+ 6.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	44,711	46,025	+ 2.9	103,213	107,661	+ 4.3
11. Men's clothing	4,811	5,425	+12.8	13,463	14,027	+ 4.2
12. Men's furnishings	9,491	9,891	+ 4.2	22,543	22,952	+ 1.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,351	4,490	+ 3.2	9,919	11,064	+11.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,358	2,468	+ 4.7	7,524	7,654	+ 1.7
15. Food and kindred products	6,393	6,578	+ 2.9	5,518	5,668	+ 2.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	4,133	4,291	+ 3.8	11,170	11,512	+ 3.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	772	852	+10.4	1,975	2,070	+ 4.8
18. Piece goods	2,811	2,802	- 0.3	9,502	9,932	+ 4.5
19. Linens and domestics	3,736	3,868	+ 3.5	10,572	11,270	+ 6.6
20. Smallwares	2,558	2,392	- 6.5	6,864	6,791	- 1.1
21. China and glassware	2,175	2,250	+ 3.4	10,160	10,957	+ 7.8
22. Home furnishings	8,495	8,874	+ 4.5	27,794	27,259	- 1.1
23. Furniture	7,147	7,361	+ 3.0	19,043	17,642	- 7.4
24. Major appliances	7,844	7,390	- 5.8	20,999	19,216	- 8.5
25. Radio and music	4,731	5,375	+13.6	11,316	10,381	- 8.3
26. Hardware and housewares	9,224	9,902	+ 7.4	29,198	30,083	+ 3.0
27. Jewellery	3,459	3,696	+ 6.9	10,000	10,655	+ 6.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	9,884	9,815	- 0.7	25,628	24,685	- 3.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	3,923	4,045	+ 3.1	9,008	9,338	+ 3.7
30. All other departments	13,819	14,342	+ 3.8	20,656	21,022	+ 1.8
Totals, all departments	156,826	162,132	+ 3.4	386,065	391,839	+ 1.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

December 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	14,537	15,380	+ 5.8
Quebec	36,080	37,848	+ 4.9
Ontario	71,999	72,071	+ 0.1
Manitoba	16,353	16,762	+ 2.5
Saskatchewan	8,971	9,088	+ 1.3
Alberta	22,193	23,214	+ 4.6
British Columbia	33,655	34,564	+ 2.7
Canada	203,787	208,925	+ 2.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to December 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	105,743	109,142	+ 3.2
Quebec	251,400	266,518	+ 6.0
Ontario	493,686	509,325	+ 3.2
Manitoba	127,677	131,168	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	68,289	67,207	- 1.6
Alberta	161,579	167,730	+ 3.8
British Columbia	245,111	248,806	+ 1.5
Canada	1,453,486	1,499,896	+ 3.2

Note: Components figures in this report may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

December 1960 and December 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960	1961	Change 1961/60	1960	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,576	4,703	+ 2.8	6,292	6,998	+ 11.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,043	3,147	+ 3.4	5,319	5,739	+ 7.9
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	6,955	7,418	+ 6.7	9,100	9,890	+ 8.7
4. Furs	2,203	1,975	- 10.4	5,900	5,446	- 7.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	11,007	10,978	- 0.3	15,362	17,297	+ 12.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	8,547	8,932	+ 4.5	11,267	11,600	+ 3.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	638	596	- 6.6	761	658	- 13.5
8. Millinery	1,059	1,160	+ 9.5	858	843	- 1.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	9,708	9,812	+ 1.1	9,922	9,980	+ 0.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	7,103	6,988	- 1.6	15,181	16,577	+ 9.2
adies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	54,839	55,709	+ 1.6	79,962	85,028	+ 6.3
11. Men's clothing	5,656	6,062	+ 7.2	11,044	11,390	+ 3.1
12. Men's furnishings	16,706	17,051	+ 2.1	14,743	15,195	+ 3.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,999	5,077	+ 1.6	7,561	8,706	+ 15.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	3,438	3,380	- 1.7	5,949	6,173	+ 3.8
15. Food and kindred products	10,170	9,777	- 3.9	3,980	3,855	- 3.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	7,043	7,660	+ 8.8	8,185	8,130	- 0.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,483	1,536	+ 3.6	1,487	1,433	- 3.6
18. Piece goods	2,108	2,136	+ 1.3	10,669	11,196	+ 4.9
19. Linens and domestics	4,535	4,482	- 1.2	10,241	11,240	+ 9.8
20. Smallwares	2,886	2,723	- 5.6	5,937	6,055	+ 2.0
21. China and glassware	3,614	4,062	+ 12.4	8,346	9,194	+ 10.2
22. Home furnishings	7,307	7,674	+ 5.0	26,635	27,152	+ 1.9
23. Furniture	5,961	6,255	+ 4.9	19,201	18,928	- 1.4
24. Major appliances	6,961	6,381	- 8.3	21,669	20,636	- 4.8
25. Radio and music	5,993	7,267	+ 21.3	9,287	9,113	- 1.9
26. Hardware and housewares	12,305	12,748	+ 3.6	27,036	27,546	+ 1.9
27. Jewellery	6,241	6,757	+ 8.3	7,682	7,609	- 1.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	17,924	18,229	+ 1.7	15,265	15,021	- 1.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	7,271	7,464	+ 2.7	5,783	5,963	+ 3.1
30. All other departments	16,347	16,495	+ 0.9	17,295	18,702	+ 8.1
Totals, all departments	203,787	208,925	+ 2.5	317,957	328,265	+ 3.2

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to December 1960 and 1961

Department	Sales		
	1960	1961	Change 1961/1960
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	44,824	46,390	+ 3.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	36,771	39,165	+ 6.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	47,474	50,458	+ 6.3
4. Furs	14,184	15,040	+ 6.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	77,824	78,872	+ 1.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	53,355	54,739	+ 2.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	5,292	5,555	+ 5.0
8. Millinery	11,131	11,304	+ 1.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	50,256	50,913	+ 1.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	56,775	57,656	+ 1.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	397,886	410,092	+ 3.1
11. Men's clothing	44,677	47,811	+ 7.0
12. Men's furnishings	67,303	69,476	+ 3.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	34,385	34,879	+ 1.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	21,261	22,176	+ 4.3
15. Food and kindred products	75,984	77,459	+ 1.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	40,195	41,886	+ 4.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	7,362	7,708	+ 4.7
18. Piece goods	31,270	32,275	+ 3.2
19. Linens and domestics	39,852	41,485	+ 4.1
20. Smallwares	23,477	22,153	- 5.6
21. China and glassware	18,341	19,579	+ 6.7
22. Home furnishings	86,867	89,517	+ 3.0
23. Furniture	85,660	87,975	+ 2.7
24. Major appliances	87,765	87,208	- 0.6
25. Radio and music	36,924	40,671	+10.1
26. Hardware and housewares	105,701	112,233	+ 6.2
27. Jewellery	25,890	27,309	+ 5.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	66,634	65,917	- 1.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	29,384	30,644	+ 4.3
30. All other departments	126,667	131,442	+ 3.8
Totals, all departments	1,453,485	1,499,895	+ 3.2

Final Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1960
(in thousands)

Department		1960 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
No.		dollars			
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,233	2,607	3,569	4,799
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits ...	2,280	1,783	3,962	5,123
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	2,719	2,148	2,577	3,351
4	Furs	1,554	799	744	513
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,154	3,440	5,412	7,129
6	Lingerie and corsets	3,429	3,520	3,895	4,044
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	318	354	395	503
8	Millinery	431	533	1,100	1,452
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,433	2,715	3,464	4,218
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes .	2,502	2,705	4,203	5,697
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	21,053	20,604	29,321	36,829
11	Men's clothing	2,849	2,467	3,597	4,171
12	Men's furnishings	2,937	3,009	3,353	4,007
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,467	1,382	2,359	3,376
14	Men's and boys' shoes	986	1,158	1,463	1,768
15	Food and kindred products	5,659	5,587	6,034	6,711
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,756	3,035	3,056	2,794
17	Photographic equipment and supplies ...	370	423	445	441
18	Piece goods	3,614	3,131	2,986	2,389
19	Linens and domestics	4,469	3,124	2,605	2,392
20	Smallwares	1,813	1,795	1,872	1,659
21	China and glassware	956	1,099	1,055	1,153
22	Home furnishings	5,910	7,130	7,449	7,409
23	Furniture	7,293	6,796	6,340	6,360
24	Major appliances	6,574	6,069	6,309	6,152
25	Radio and music	2,991	2,522	2,615	2,106
26	Hardware and housewares	5,693	6,308	7,106	9,572
27	Jewellery	1,345	1,380	1,487	1,522
28	Sporting goods and luggage	1,724	1,775	2,347	4,249
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,661	1,757	1,693	1,628
30	All other departments	7,665	7,861	9,245	10,560
	Totals, all departments	89,785	88,412	102,737	117,248

Final Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1960
(in thousands)

1960 Sales								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
dollars								
5,298	4,519	2,676	3,245	3,984	3,550	3,768	4,576	1
2,006	881	747	2,554	4,289	5,889	4,214	3,043	2
4,069	4,799	3,228	3,362	5,035	4,491	4,740	6,955	3
217	162	875	1,543	1,403	1,844	2,327	2,203	4
5,170	4,452	3,077	6,150	8,577	10,092	10,164	11,007	5
4,419	4,467	3,564	3,462	4,031	4,229	5,748	8,547	6
630	613	438	363	356	299	385	638	7
770	577	329	702	1,592	1,403	1,183	1,059	8
3,875	3,556	2,426	2,849	4,307	4,831	5,874	9,708	9
5,403	4,486	2,798	4,090	5,723	5,703	6,362	7,103	10
31,857	28,512	20,158	28,320	39,297	42,331	44,765	54,839	
3,825	3,654	2,421	2,468	4,002	4,750	4,817	5,656	11
4,190	5,346	3,595	3,282	5,043	6,333	9,502	16,706	12
2,423	2,036	1,322	2,883	3,532	4,250	4,356	4,999	13
1,659	1,748	1,233	1,532	1,946	1,969	2,361	3,438	14
5,791	5,942	5,316	5,565	6,300	6,508	6,401	10,170	15
2,822	2,998	2,648	2,715	3,022	3,168	4,138	7,043	16
533	586	648	638	552	470	773	1,483	17
2,443	2,120	1,631	2,229	2,961	2,844	2,814	2,108	18
3,002	2,932	3,015	3,375	3,466	3,196	3,741	4,535	19
1,780	1,705	1,455	1,602	2,087	2,262	2,561	2,886	20
1,325	1,315	1,272	1,456	1,514	1,404	2,178	3,614	21
8,085	6,709	6,256	7,003	7,354	7,750	8,505	7,307	22
7,673	7,418	7,592	8,602	7,267	7,202	7,156	5,961	23
6,988	7,142	7,841	8,466	8,537	8,872	7,854	6,961	24
1,919	2,005	2,293	2,781	3,384	3,578	4,737	5,993	25
11,610	10,271	8,599	8,471	8,301	8,230	9,235	12,305	26
1,682	1,762	1,439	1,658	1,962	1,949	3,463	6,241	27
5,525	6,626	5,505	3,407	3,597	4,059	9,896	17,924	28
1,462	1,590	1,365	2,118	2,704	2,207	3,928	7,271	29
10,440	10,346	8,980	9,233	10,025	12,130	13,835	16,347	30
117,034	112,763	94,584	107,804	126,853	135,462	157,016	203,787	

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1961
(in thousands)

Department		1961 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
		dollars			
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,261	2,614	4,114	4,315
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits ...	2,443	2,166	5,003	4,372
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	2,799	2,263	2,923	3,350
4	Furs	1,492	1,002	772	515
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,471	3,547	6,506	5,845
6	Lingerie and corsets	3,516	3,455	4,041	3,797
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	308	402	419	481
8	Millinery	409	616	1,590	1,036
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,390	2,660	4,005	3,637
10	Women's misses' and children's shoes ..	2,530	2,904	4,906	4,975
Ladies' apparel and accessories					
Total 1 - 10		21,619	21,629	34,279	32,323
11	Men's clothing	2,866	2,675	4,266	3,916
12	Men's furnishings	3,042	3,018	3,683	3,755
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,444	1,434	2,805	2,732
14	Men's and boys' shoes	983	1,276	1,610	1,705
15	Food and kindred products	5,582	5,732	6,967	6,500
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,821	3,009	3,188	2,838
17	Photographic equipment and supplies ...	353	400	480	462
18	Piece goods	3,896	3,105	3,130	2,509
19	Linens and domestics	4,860	3,031	2,579	2,554
20	Smallwares	1,718	1,620	1,768	1,593
21	China and glassware	976	1,090	1,166	1,137
22	Home furnishings	6,062	6,774	7,365	7,325
23	Furniture	7,264	6,687	6,215	6,242
24	Major appliances	6,342	5,750	6,215	6,302
25	Radio and music	3,118	2,592	2,692	2,143
26	Hardware and housewares	5,852	6,521	7,676	9,607
27	Jewellery	1,326	1,337	1,603	1,517
28	Sporting goods and luggage	1,938	1,707	2,495	3,823
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,776	1,783	1,942	1,520
30	All other departments	7,968	7,814	10,080	10,258
Total, all departments		91,806	88,984	112,204	110,761

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replaces the preceding monthly bulletins for that year

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1961
(in thousands)

1961 Sales

May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
dollars								
5,472	4,791	2,847	3,513	4,119	3,746	3,895	4,703	1
2,425	944	1,043	3,643	4,110	5,362	4,507	3,147	2
4,572	5,429	3,489	3,688	4,822	4,744	4,961	7,418	3
365	242	1,190	2,687	1,272	1,429	2,099	1,975	4
5,680	4,858	3,294	6,509	8,138	9,648	10,398	10,978	5
4,627	4,548	3,684	3,926	4,016	4,263	5,934	8,932	6
680	657	482	390	395	333	412	596	7
831	569	343	737	1,414	1,342	1,257	1,160	8
4,132	3,631	2,447	3,034	4,429	4,810	5,926	9,812	9
5,577	4,722	2,884	4,383	5,495	5,603	6,689	6,988	10
34,361	30,391	21,703	32,510	38,210	41,280	46,078	55,709	
4,099	3,758	2,626	3,014	4,316	4,782	5,431	6,062	11
4,485	5,882	3,823	3,723	4,987	6,125	9,902	17,051	12
2,577	2,129	1,386	3,340	3,458	4,002	4,495	5,077	13
1,810	1,924	1,335	1,761	1,967	1,954	2,471	3,380	14
6,038	6,388	5,491	5,636	6,554	6,208	6,586	9,777	15
3,083	3,118	2,717	2,882	3,103	3,171	4,296	7,660	16
534	656	689	680	564	501	853	1,536	17
2,574	2,192	1,688	2,430	3,008	2,802	2,805	2,136	18
3,180	2,958	3,099	3,939	3,627	3,304	3,872	4,482	19
1,800	1,585	1,404	1,541	1,968	2,038	2,395	2,723	20
1,457	1,394	1,390	1,660	1,533	1,461	2,253	4,062	21
8,537	7,043	6,571	8,412	7,182	7,688	8,884	7,674	22
8,185	7,559	8,089	10,036	7,162	6,911	7,370	6,255	23
7,350	7,376	8,090	10,395	8,095	7,513	7,399	6,381	24
2,005	2,071	2,485	3,495	3,597	3,825	5,381	7,267	25
12,532	10,872	9,125	9,643	8,789	8,955	9,913	12,748	26
1,901	1,767	1,531	1,896	1,905	2,069	3,700	6,757	27
5,459	6,515	5,251	3,567	3,283	3,824	9,826	18,229	28
1,565	1,585	1,469	2,434	2,746	2,309	4,051	7,464	29
11,270	11,199	9,489	10,116	10,274	12,120	14,359	16,495	30
124,802	118,362	99,451	123,110	126,328	132,842	162,320	208,925	

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

January 1961 and 1962

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	6,016	6,359	+ 5.7
Quebec	15,632	16,820	+ 7.6
Ontario	31,224	31,629	+ 1.3
Manitoba	8,581	8,753	+ 2.0
Saskatchewan	4,136	4,016	- 2.9
Alberta	10,975	10,953	- 0.2
British Columbia	15,243	15,594	+ 2.3
CANADA	91,806	94,124	+ 2.5

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

January 1961 and January 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,261	2,307	+ 2.0	7,459	8,232	+10.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,443	2,709	+10.9	5,499	5,874	+ 6.9
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,799	2,979	+ 6.4	8,803	9,721	+10.4
4. Furs	1,492	1,318	-11.7	5,163	4,648	-10.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,471	3,423	- 1.4	16,122	18,107	+12.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,516	3,627	+ 3.2	11,286	11,957	+ 5.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	308	268	-13.0	785	802	+ 2.2
8. Millinery	409	396	- 3.2	1,078	1,092	+ 1.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,390	2,477	+ 3.6	9,821	9,914	+ 1.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,530	2,464	- 2.6	16,399	17,767	+ 3.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	21,619	21,968	+ 1.6	82,415	88,114	+ 6.9
11. Men's clothing	2,866	2,852	- 0.5	11,091	11,242	+ 1.4
12. Men's furnishings	3,042	3,211	+ 5.6	14,987	16,029	+ 7.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,444	1,485	+ 2.8	7,666	8,844	+15.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	983	1,063	+ 8.1	6,348	6,625	+ 4.4
15. Food and kindred products	5,582	5,723	+ 2.5	5,216	5,192	- 0.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,821	2,974	+ 5.4	7,984	8,560	+ 7.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	353	420	+19.0	1,666	1,671	+ 0.3
18. Piece goods	3,896	3,849	- 1.2	10,405	10,624	+ 2.1
19. Linens and domestics	4,860	4,738	- 2.5	9,641	10,439	+ 8.3
20. Smallwares	1,718	1,711	- 0.4	5,729	5,946	+ 3.8
21. China and glassware	976	1,051	+ 7.7	8,977	9,514	+ 6.0
22. Home furnishings	6,062	6,086	+ 0.4	27,155	27,506	+ 1.3
23. Furniture	7,264	7,528	+ 3.6	18,531	18,374	- 0.8
24. Major appliances	6,342	6,366	+ 0.4	21,057	22,247	+ 5.7
25. Radio and music	3,118	3,246	+ 4.1	9,451	9,616	+ 1.7
26. Hardware and housewares	5,852	6,261	+ 7.0	26,712	28,347	+ 6.1
27. Jewellery	1,326	1,359	+ 2.5	8,014	8,532	+ 6.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,938	1,883	- 2.8	15,742	16,205	+ 2.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,776	1,741	- 2.0	5,702	6,322	+10.9
30. All other departments	7,968	8,609	+ 8.0	16,239	18,168	+11.9
Totals, all departments	91,806	94,124	+ 2.5	320,728	338,117	+ 5.4

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	6,202	5,793	- 6.6
Quebec	16,032	15,840	- 1.2
Ontario	29,812	29,365	- 1.5
Manitoba	7,786	7,966	+ 2.3
Saskatchewan	4,256	4,056	- 4.7
Alberta	9,944	9,865	- 0.8
British Columbia	14,950	15,548	+ 4.0
Canada	88,984	88,433	- 0.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to February

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	12,218	12,152	- 0.5
Quebec	31,664	32,660	+ 3.1
Ontario	61,036	60,994	- 0.1
Manitoba	16,367	16,719	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	8,392	8,072	- 3.8
Alberta	20,919	20,818	- 0.5
British Columbia	30,193	31,142	+ 3.1
Canada	180,790	182,557	+ 1.0

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

February 1961 and February 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,614	2,651	+ 1.4	8,821	9,714	+10.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,166	1,834	-15.3	6,965	7,513	+ 7.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,263	2,454	+ 8.4	10,130	10,843	+ 7.0
4. Furs	1,002	719	-28.2	4,712	4,463	- 5.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,547	3,403	- 4.1	18,118	19,884	+ 9.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,455	3,581	+ 3.6	12,194	12,667	+ 3.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	402	383	- 4.7	1,092	1,096	+ 0.4
8. Millinery	616	473	-23.2	1,411	1,425	+ 1.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,660	2,605	- 2.1	10,953	11,169	+ 2.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,904	2,680	- 7.7	18,805	20,303	+ 8.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	21,629	20,783	- 3.9	93,201	99,077	+ 6.3
11. Men's clothing	2,675	2,633	- 1.6	12,064	12,363	+ 2.5
12. Men's furnishings	3,018	3,114	+ 3.2	16,076	17,242	+ 7.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,434	1,456	+ 1.5	8,658	9,762	+12.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,276	1,294	+ 1.4	6,822	7,328	+ 7.4
15. Food and kindred products	5,732	5,915	+ 3.2	4,748	4,813	+ 1.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,009	3,109	+ 3.3	8,297	8,909	+ 7.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	400	415	+ 3.8	1,723	1,771	+ 2.8
18. Piece goods	3,105	3,051	- 1.7	10,838	11,405	+ 5.2
19. Linens and domestics	3,031	3,072	+ 1.4	10,178	10,600	+ 4.1
20. Smallwares	1,620	1,596	- 1.5	6,022	6,274	+ 4.2
21. China and glassware	1,090	1,153	+ 5.8	8,986	9,817	+ 9.2
22. Home furnishings	6,774	6,619	- 2.3	27,149	29,271	+ 7.8
23. Furniture	6,687	6,602	- 1.3	19,268	19,517	+ 1.3
24. Major appliances	5,750	5,567	- 3.2	22,111	22,452	+ 1.5
25. Radio and music	2,592	2,851	+10.0	9,348	10,152	+ 8.6
26. Hardware and housewares	6,521	6,459	- 1.0	28,737	29,994	+ 4.4
27. Jewellery	1,337	1,318	- 1.4	8,435	8,964	+ 6.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,707	1,802	+ 5.6	17,078	17,272	+ 1.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,783	1,762	- 1.2	5,770	6,316	+ 9.5
30. All other departments	7,814	7,862	+ 0.6	17,668	18,802	+ 6.4
Totals, all departments	88,984	88,433	- 0.6	343,177	362,101	+ 5.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	7,731	7,654	- 1.0
Quebec	19,741	21,992	+11.4
Ontario	37,476	37,252	- 0.6
Manitoba	10,217	10,176	- 0.4
Saskatchewan	5,546	5,075	- 8.5
Alberta	12,969	13,709	+ 5.7
British Columbia	18,523	19,487	+ 5.2
Canada	112,204	115,342	+ 2.8

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to March

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	19,949	19,806	- 0.7
Quebec	51,405	54,652	+ 6.3
Ontario	98,512	98,246	- 0.3
Manitoba	26,584	26,895	+ 1.2
Saskatchewan	13,938	13,147	- 5.7
Alberta	33,888	34,527	+ 1.9
British Columbia	48,716	50,629	+ 3.9
Canada	292,994	297,899	+ 1.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

March 1961 and March 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,114	4,098	- 0.4	9,006	9,986	+10.9
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,003	5,036	+ 0.7	6,497	7,355	+13.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,923	3,310	+13.2	10,687	11,780	+10.2
4. Furs	772	774	+ 0.3	4,620	4,551	- 1.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,506	6,147	- 5.5	18,070	20,309	+12.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,041	4,350	+ 7.6	12,449	13,312	+ 6.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	419	507	+21.0	1,114	1,225	+10.0
8. Millinery	1,590	1,281	-19.4	1,276	1,475	+15.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,005	3,846	- 4.0	11,194	12,076	+ 7.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,906	4,869	- 0.8	19,618	21,140	+ 7.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	34,279	34,218	- 0.2	94,531	103,209	+ 9.2
11. Men's clothing	4,266	4,682	+ 9.8	12,303	13,742	+11.7
12. Men's furnishings	3,683	3,884	+ 5.5	16,761	18,529	+10.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,805	2,789	- 0.6	9,029	10,356	+14.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,610	1,695	+ 5.3	7,214	7,662	+ 6.2
15. Food and kindred products	6,967	7,032	+ 0.9	4,362	4,896	+12.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,188	3,479	+ 9.1	8,379	9,244	+10.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	480	505	+ 5.2	1,657	1,820	+ 9.8
18. Piece goods	3,130	3,204	+ 2.4	10,799	11,356	+ 5.2
19. Linens and domestics	2,579	2,789	+ 8.1	10,416	10,975	+ 5.4
20. Smallwares	1,768	1,820	+ 2.9	6,235	6,516	+ 4.5
21. China and glassware	1,166	1,226	+ 5.1	9,368	10,109	+ 7.9
22. Home furnishings	7,365	7,837	+ 6.4	28,443	30,444	+ 7.0
23. Furniture	6,215	6,528	+ 5.0	20,450	20,877	+ 2.1
24. Major appliances	6,215	6,262	+ 0.8	22,856	23,755	+ 3.9
25. Radio and music	2,692	3,022	+12.3	9,488	10,457	+10.2
26. Hardware and housewares	7,676	8,062	+ 5.0	29,187	30,660	+ 5.0
27. Jewellery	1,603	1,603	(c)	8,415	8,689	+ 3.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,495	2,630	+ 5.4	18,930	18,744	- 1.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,942	1,872	- 3.6	5,786	6,584	+13.8
30. All other departments	10,080	10,203	+ 1.2	17,913	19,079	+ 6.5
Totals, all departments	112,204	115,342	+ 2.8	352,522	377,703	+ 7.1

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Department Store Sales by Departments

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January to March

Department	Sales		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Women's and misses' dresses	8,989	9,056	+ 0.7
Women's and misses' coats and suits	9,612	9,579	- 0.3
Women's and misses' sportswear	7,985	8,743	+ 9.5
Furs	3,266	2,811	-13.9
Girls' and infants' wear	13,524	12,973	- 4.1
Lingerie and corsets	11,012	11,558	+ 5.0
Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	1,129	1,158	+ 2.6
Millinery	2,615	2,150	-17.8
Hosiery and apparel accessories	9,055	8,928	- 1.4
Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	10,340	10,013	- 3.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	77,527	76,969	- 0.7
Men's clothing	9,807	10,167	+ 3.7
Men's furnishings	9,743	10,209	+ 4.8
Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,683	5,730	+ 0.8
Men's and boys' shoes	3,869	4,052	+ 4.7
Food and kindred products	18,281	18,670	+ 2.1
Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	9,018	9,562	+ 6.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,233	1,340	+ 8.7
Piece goods	10,131	10,104	- 0.3
Linens and domestics	10,470	10,599	+ 1.2
Smallwares	5,106	5,127	+ 0.4
China and glassware	3,232	3,430	+ 6.1
Home furnishings	20,201	20,542	+ 1.7
Furniture	20,166	20,658	+ 2.4
Major appliances	18,307	18,195	- 0.6
Radio and music	8,402	9,119	+ 8.5
Hardware and housewares	20,049	20,782	+ 3.7
Jewellery	4,266	4,280	+ 0.3
Sporting goods and luggage	6,140	6,315	+ 2.8
Stationery, books and magazines	5,501	5,375	- 2.3
All other departments	25,862	26,674	+ 3.1
Totals, all departments	292,994	297,899	+ 1.7

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961 %
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	8,275	10,005	+20.9
Quebec	19,806	22,916	+15.7
Ontario	36,407	40,704	+11.8
Manitoba	9,649	10,855	+12.5
Saskatchewan	5,040	5,580	+10.7
Alberta	12,617	14,018	+11.1
British Columbia	18,966	20,559	+ 8.4
Canada	110,761	124,636	+12.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961 %
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	28,224	29,811	+ 5.6
Quebec	71,211	77,568	+ 8.9
Ontario	134,919	138,950	+ 3.0
Manitoba	36,233	37,750	+ 4.2
Saskatchewan	18,978	18,727	- 1.3
Alberta	46,505	48,545	+ 4.4
British Columbia	67,682	71,188	+ 5.2
Canada	403,755	422,535	+ 4.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

April 1961 and April 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,315	5,167	+19.7	9,030	9,282	+ 2.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,372	5,004	+14.5	5,493	6,062	+10.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,350	3,879	+15.8	11,519	12,280	+ 6.6
4. Furs	515	411	-20.2	4,439	4,408	- 0.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,845	7,762	+32.8	18,375	19,037	+ 3.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,797	4,339	+14.3	13,213	13,930	+ 5.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	481	525	+ 9.1	1,358	1,310	- 3.5
8. Millinery	1,036	1,492	+44.0	1,182	1,264	+ 6.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,637	4,329	+19.0	11,581	12,421	+ 7.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,975	5,869	+18.0	20,389	20,554	+ 0.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	32,323	38,777	+20.0	96,579	100,548	+ 4.1
11. Men's clothing	3,916	4,611	+17.7	12,732	13,666	+ 7.3
12. Men's furnishings	3,755	4,424	+17.8	17,830	19,142	+ 7.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,732	3,526	+29.1	9,188	9,990	+ 8.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,705	1,926	+13.0	7,628	7,612	- 0.2
15. Food and kindred products	6,500	6,643	+ 2.2	4,322	4,641	+ 7.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,838	3,003	+ 5.8	8,720	9,552	+ 9.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	462	486	+ 5.2	1,762	1,886	+ 7.0
18. Piece goods	2,509	2,532	+ 0.9	10,717	10,810	+ 0.9
19. Linens and domestics	2,554	2,714	+ 6.3	10,746	11,607	+ 8.0
20. Smallwares	1,593	1,560	- 2.1	6,440	6,575	+ 2.1
21. China and glassware	1,137	1,284	+12.9	9,782	10,270	+ 5.0
22. Home furnishings	7,325	8,334	+13.8	29,280	29,491	+ 0.7
23. Furniture	6,242	7,049	+12.9	21,538	21,841	+ 1.4
24. Major appliances	6,302	6,165	- 2.2	23,591	24,282	+ 2.9
25. Radio and music	2,143	2,332	+ 8.8	9,814	10,761	+ 9.6
26. Hardware and housewares	9,607	10,532	+ 9.6	30,654	32,435	+ 5.8
27. Jewellery	1,517	1,622	+ 6.9	8,623	9,019	+ 4.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,823	4,007	+ 4.8	21,036	20,070	- 4.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,520	1,681	+10.6	6,294	6,844	+ 8.7
30. All other departments	10,258	11,428	+11.4	18,764	19,698	+ 5.0
Totals, all departments	110,761	124,636	+12.5	366,040	380,740	+ 4.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961 %
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	9,957	9,797	- 1.6
Quebec	23,254	24,835	+ 6.8
Ontario	42,870	42,399	- 1.1
Manitoba	10,529	10,434	- 0.9
Saskatchewan	5,531	5,713	+ 3.3
Alberta	13,042	13,551	+ 3.9
British Columbia	19,620	19,993	+ 1.9
Canada	124,802	126,721	+ 1.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces January to May 1961 and 1962

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961 %
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	38,181	39,608	+ 3.7
Quebec	94,465	102,403	+ 8.4
Ontario	177,789	181,349	+ 2.0
Manitoba	46,762	48,184	+ 3.0
Saskatchewan	24,509	24,440	- 0.3
Alberta	59,547	62,096	+ 4.3
British Columbia	87,302	91,181	+ 4.4
Canada	528,557	549,256	+ 3.9

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

May 1961 and May 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	5,472	6,144	+12.3	8,489	8,366	- 1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,425	2,083	-14.1	4,755	5,961	+25
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,572	5,192	+13.6	11,519	12,079	+ 4
4. Furs	365	280	-23.3	4,279	4,417	+ 3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,680	5,578	- 1.8	17,824	19,113	+ 7
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,627	4,903	+ 6.0	12,683	13,478	+ 6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	680	732	+ 7.6	1,327	1,234	- 7
8. Millinery	831	736	-11.4	1,001	1,126	+12
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,132	3,991	- 3.4	11,293	12,107	+ 7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,577	5,539	- 0.7	19,728	20,693	+ 4
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	34,361	35,178	+ 2.4	92,898	98,574	+ 6
11. Men's clothing	4,099	4,078	- 0.5	13,009	13,814	+ 6
12. Men's furnishings	4,485	4,813	+ 7.3	17,854	19,585	+ 9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,577	2,514	- 2.4	9,097	10,262	+12
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,810	1,809	- 0.1	7,427	7,806	+ 5
15. Food and kindred products	6,038	6,439	+ 6.6	4,574	4,537	- 0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,083	3,230	+ 4.8	8,644	9,711	+12
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	534	571	+ 6.9	1,803	1,878	+ 4
18. Piece goods	2,574	2,536	- 1.5	10,415	9,871	- 5
19. Linens and domestics	3,180	3,348	+ 5.3	10,486	12,021	+14
20. Smallwares	1,800	1,590	-11.7	6,378	6,631	+ 4
21. China and glassware	1,457	1,498	+ 2.8	9,787	10,449	+ 6
22. Home furnishings	8,537	8,152	- 4.5	28,989	30,928	+ 6
23. Furniture	8,185	8,044	- 1.7	20,646	21,610	+ 4
24. Major appliances	7,350	7,129	- 3.0	24,326	23,716	- 2
25. Radio and music	2,005	2,222	+10.8	9,642	10,975	+13
26. Hardware and housewares	12,532	12,895	+ 2.9	29,523	31,262	+ 5
27. Jewellery	1,901	1,919	+ 0.9	8,429	8,984	+ 6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,459	5,314	- 2.7	20,116	20,285	+ 0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,565	1,603	+ 2.4	6,213	6,690	+ 7
30. All other departments	11,270	11,839	+ 5.0	19,222	20,597	+ 7
Totals, all departments	124,802	126,721	+ 1.5	359,478	380,186	+ 5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,276	9,118	- 1.7
Quebec	21,240	21,431	+ 0.9
Ontario	39,877	38,521	- 3.4
Manitoba	10,400	10,650	+ 2.4
Saskatchewan	5,368	5,223	- 2.7
Alberta	12,970	13,774	+ 6.2
British Columbia	19,231	21,174	+10.1
Canada	118,362	119,891	+ 1.3

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to June

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	47,457	48,726	+ 2.7
Quebec	115,705	123,834	+ 7.0
Ontario	217,666	219,870	+ 1.0
Manitoba	57,162	58,834	+ 2.9
Saskatchewan	29,877	29,663	- 0.7
Alberta	72,517	75,870	+ 4.6
British Columbia	106,533	112,355	+ 5.5
Canada	646,919	669,147	+ 3.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

June 1961 and June 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,791	4,873	+ 1.7	7,058	6,925	- 1.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	944	780	-17.4	4,419	5,557	+25.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,429	5,714	+ 5.2	9,668	10,291	+ 6.5
4. Furs	242	153	-36.8	4,679	4,396	- 6.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,858	4,682	- 3.6	17,087	18,041	+ 5.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,548	4,589	+ 0.9	11,534	11,653	+ 1.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	657	688	+ 4.7	1,263	1,226	- 2.9
8. Millinery	569	515	- 9.5	882	870	- 1.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,631	3,550	- 2.2	10,384	10,769	+ 3.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,722	4,529	- 4.1	17,742	18,022	+ 1.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	30,391	30,073	- 1.0	84,716	87,750	+ 3.6
11. Men's clothing	3,758	3,873	+ 3.1	11,684	12,170	+ 4.1
12. Men's furnishings	5,882	6,146	+ 4.5	16,147	17,369	+ 7.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,129	2,178	+ 2.3	8,795	9,598	+ 9.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,924	1,886	- 2.0	6,784	6,953	+ 2.5
15. Food and kindred products	6,388	6,576	+ 2.9	4,249	4,200	- 1.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,118	3,355	+ 7.6	8,192	9,018	+10.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	656	712	+ 8.5	1,562	1,681	+ 7.6
18. Piece goods	2,192	2,068	- 5.7	9,661	9,215	- 4.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,958	3,113	+ 5.2	9,672	10,537	+ 8.9
20. Smallwares	1,585	1,502	- 5.2	6,025	6,187	+ 2.7
21. China and glassware	1,394	1,556	+11.6	9,432	10,032	+ 6.4
22. Home furnishings	7,043	6,967	- 1.1	28,116	28,783	+ 2.4
23. Furniture	7,559	7,441	- 1.6	18,650	19,622	+ 5.2
24. Major appliances	7,376	7,139	- 3.2	21,705	21,864	+ 0.7
25. Radio and music	2,071	2,498	+20.6	9,159	10,328	+12.8
26. Hardware and housewares	10,872	10,946	+ 0.7	28,160	28,657	+ 1.8
27. Jewellery	1,767	1,985	+12.3	8,222	8,526	+ 3.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,515	6,530	+ 0.2	17,660	17,919	+ 1.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,585	1,642	+ 3.6	6,037	6,532	+ 8.3
30. All other departments	11,199	11,705	+ 4.5	18,307	19,648	+ 7.3
Totals, all departments	118,362	119,891	+ 1.3	332,935	346,589	+ 4.1

Department Store Sales by Departments

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January to June

Department	Sales		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	23,567	25,240	+ 7.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	17,353	17,446	+ 0.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	21,336	23,528	+10.3
4. Furs	4,388	3,655	-16.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	29,907	30,995	+ 3.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	23,984	25,389	+ 5.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	2,947	3,103	+ 5.3
8. Millinery	5,051	4,893	- 3.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	20,455	20,798	+ 1.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	25,614	25,950	+ 1.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	174,602	180,997	+ 3.7
1. Men's clothing	21,580	22,729	+ 5.3
2. Men's furnishings	23,865	25,592	+ 7.2
3. Boys' clothing and furnishings	13,121	13,948	+ 6.3
4. Men's and boys' shoes	9,308	9,673	+ 3.9
5. Food and kindred products	37,207	38,328	+ 3.0
6. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	18,057	19,150	+ 6.1
7. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,885	3,109	+ 7.8
8. Piece goods	17,406	17,240	- 1.0
9. Linens and domestics	19,162	19,774	+ 3.2
10. Smallwares	10,084	9,779	- 3.0
11. China and glassware	7,220	7,768	+ 7.6
12. Home furnishings	43,106	43,995	+ 2.1
13. Furniture	42,152	43,192	+ 2.5
14. Major appliances	39,335	38,628	- 1.8
15. Radio and music	14,621	16,171	+10.6
16. Hardware and housewares	53,060	55,155	+ 3.9
17. Jewellery	9,451	9,806	+ 3.8
18. Sporting goods and luggage	21,937	22,166	+ 1.0
19. Stationery, books and magazines	10,171	10,301	+ 1.3
20. All other departments	58,589	61,646	+ 5.2
Totals, all departments	646,919	669,147	+ 3.4

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	6,948	6,969	+ 0.3
Quebec	16,389	17,388	+ 6.1
Ontario	34,499	33,291	- 3.5
Manitoba	9,355	9,383	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan	3,915	4,122	+ 5.3
Alberta	11,132	11,811	+ 6.1
British Columbia	17,213	19,004	+ 10.4
Canada	99,451	101,969	+ 2.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to July

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	54,405	55,695	+ 2.4
Quebec	132,094	141,222	+ 6.9
Ontario	252,165	253,161	+ 0.4
Manitoba	66,517	68,217	+ 2.6
Saskatchewan	33,792	33,785	(1)
Alberta	83,649	87,681	+ 4.8
British Columbia	123,746	131,359	+ 6.2
Canada	746,370	771,116	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

July 1961 and July 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,847	2,655	- 6.7	7,206	7,694	+ 6.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,043	1,155	+ 10.7	6,513	8,110	+ 24.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,489	3,692	+ 5.8	10,273	11,506	+ 12.0
4. Furs	1,190	883	- 25.8	6,103	6,507	+ 6.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,294	3,385	+ 2.8	20,695	21,488	+ 3.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,685	3,767	+ 2.3	11,841	12,367	+ 4.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	482	497	+ 3.1	1,273	1,407	+ 10.5
8. Millinery	343	315	- 8.2	1,030	981	- 4.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,447	2,536	+ 3.6	10,554	11,883	+ 12.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,884	2,898	+ 0.5	17,944	19,232	+ 7.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	21,703	21,783	+ 0.4	93,432	101,175	+ 8.3
11. Men's clothing	2,626	2,643	+ 0.6	11,657	12,589	+ 8.0
12. Men's furnishings	3,823	3,860	+ 1.0	16,786	18,787	+ 12.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,386	1,448	+ 4.5	9,894	10,939	+ 10.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,335	1,347	+ 0.9	6,806	7,296	+ 7.2
15. Food and kindred products	5,491	5,772	+ 5.1	5,057	4,306	- 14.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,717	2,943	+ 8.3	8,215	9,298	+ 13.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	689	748	+ 8.6	1,625	1,758	+ 8.2
18. Piece goods	1,688	1,673	- 0.9	10,525	10,318	- 2.0
19. Linens and domestics	3,099	3,407	+ 9.9	9,496	10,846	+ 14.1
20. Smallwares	1,404	1,412	+ 0.6	6,114	6,357	+ 4.0
21. China and glassware	1,390	1,570	+ 12.9	9,762	10,367	+ 6.2
22. Home furnishings	6,571	7,016	+ 6.8	28,717	29,993	+ 4.5
23. Furniture	8,089	7,976	- 1.4	18,108	18,877	+ 4.3
24. Major appliances	8,090	7,694	- 4.9	21,721	22,281	+ 2.6
25. Radio and music	2,485	2,731	+ 9.9	8,912	10,298	+ 15.5
26. Hardware and housewares	9,125	9,062	- 0.7	28,494	29,147	+ 2.3
27. Jewellery	1,531	1,586	+ 3.6	8,532	8,871	+ 4.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,251	5,236	- 0.3	18,375	18,575	+ 1.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,469	1,570	+ 6.9	6,414	7,187	+ 12.0
30. All other departments	9,489	10,492	+ 10.6	17,955	19,507	+ 8.6
Totals, all departments	99,451	101,969	+ 2.5	346,597	368,772	+ 6.4

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,100	8,464	+ 4.5
Quebec	20,417	22,805	+11.7
Ontario	47,944	38,691	-19.3
Manitoba	9,625	9,991	+ 3.8
Saskatchewan	4,910	5,081	+ 3.5
Alberta	12,609	13,958	+10.7
British Columbia	19,506	22,120	+13.4
Canada	123,110	121,111	- 1.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to August

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	62,505	64,159	+ 2.6
Quebec	152,511	164,027	+ 7.6
Ontario	300,109	291,852	- 2.8
Manitoba	76,142	78,208	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	38,702	38,866	+ 0.4
Alberta	96,258	101,639	+ 5.6
British Columbia	143,252	153,479	+ 7.1
Canada	869,480	892,227	+ 2.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments .

August 1961 and August 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,513	3,658	+ 4.1	7,852	8,150	+ 3.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,643	3,118	-14.4	7,772	9,563	+23.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,688	3,882	+ 5.3	11,122	12,219	+ 9.8
4. Furs	2,687	1,385	-48.5	6,118	6,688	+ 9.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,509	6,861	+ 5.4	22,397	23,074	+ 3.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,926	4,060	+ 3.4	12,051	12,851	+ 6.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	390	352	- 9.7	1,001	1,162	+16.1
8. Millinery	737	631	-14.4	1,394	1,394	(1)
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,034	3,075	+ 1.4	11,618	12,564	+ 8.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,383	4,361	- 0.5	19,072	19,806	+ 3.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	32,510	31,383	- 3.5	100,397	107,471	+ 7.0
11. Men's clothing	3,014	3,032	+ 0.6	12,192	13,550	+11.1
12. Men's furnishings	3,723	3,946	+ 6.0	17,978	19,735	+ 9.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,340	3,643	+ 9.1	10,646	11,161	+ 4.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,761	1,872	+ 6.3	6,819	7,521	+10.3
15. Food and kindred products	5,636	6,317	+12.1	4,273	4,103	- 4.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,882	3,120	+ 8.3	8,208	9,296	+13.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	680	721	+ 6.0	1,654	1,762	+ 6.5
18. Piece goods	2,430	2,201	- 9.4	11,210	11,420	+ 1.9
19. Linens and domestics	3,939	3,965	+ 0.7	9,167	10,589	+15.3
20. Smallwares	1,541	1,485	- 3.6	6,297	6,410	+ 1.8
21. China and glassware	1,660	1,736	+ 4.6	9,382	10,167	+ 8.4
22. Home furnishings	8,412	8,035	- 4.5	26,153	29,102	+11.1
23. Furniture	10,036	9,521	- 5.1	15,075	17,187	+14.0
24. Major appliances	10,395	8,631	-17.0	18,063	20,228	+12.0
25. Radio and music	3,495	3,414	- 2.3	8,063	10,496	+30.1
26. Hardware and housewares	9,643	9,229	- 4.3	26,302	28,923	+10.0
27. Jewellery	1,896	1,915	+ 1.0	8,394	9,459	+12.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,567	3,569	+ 0.1	19,675	20,951	+ 6.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,434	2,582	+ 6.1	6,751	7,551	+11.9
30. All other departments	10,116	10,794	+ 6.7	18,405	19,815	+ 7.6
Totals, all departments	123,110	121,111	- 1.6	345,104	376,897	+ 9.3

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,104	8,023	- 1.0
Quebec	23,186	25,064	+ 8.1
Ontario	37,189	46,709	+25.6
Manitoba	11,980	11,873	- 0.9
Saskatchewan	5,889	5,648	- 4.1
Alberta	16,258	15,575	- 4.2
British Columbia	23,722	23,888	+ 0.7
Canada	126,328	136,779	+ 8.3

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to September

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	70,609	72,182	+ 2.2
Quebec	175,697	189,091	+ 7.6
Ontario	337,298	338,561	+ 0.4
Manitoba	88,122	90,081	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	44,591	44,514	- 0.2
Alberta	112,516	117,214	+ 4.2
British Columbia	166,974	177,367	+ 6.2
Canada	995,808	1,029,006	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

September 1961 and September 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,119	4,398	+ 6.8	8,854	9,336	+ 5.
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,110	4,700	+14.4	9,064	10,076	+11.
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,822	5,515	+14.4	11,951	12,388	+ 3.
4. Furs	1,272	1,325	+ 4.2	6,732	7,139	+ 6.
5. Girls' and infants' wear	8,138	8,679	+ 6.6	22,977	23,340	+ 1.
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,016	4,513	+12.4	13,349	13,779	+ 3.
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	395	393	- 0.5	968	918	- 5.
8. Millinery	1,414	1,341	- 5.2	1,481	1,441	- 2.
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,429	4,672	+ 5.5	13,009	13,599	+ 4.
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,495	5,842	+ 6.3	19,801	20,643	+ 4.
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	38,210	41,378	+ 8.3	108,186	112,659	+ 4.
11. Men's clothing	4,316	5,095	+18.0	13,823	14,643	+ 5.
12. Men's furnishings	4,987	5,502	+10.3	20,236	21,574	+ 6.
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,458	3,865	+11.8	11,552	11,840	+ 2.
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,967	2,086	+ 6.0	7,166	7,914	+10.
15. Food and kindred products	6,554	6,424	- 2.0	4,151	4,417	+ 6.
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,103	3,302	+ 6.4	8,833	9,840	+11.
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	564	594	+ 5.3	1,740	1,795	+ 3.
18. Piece goods	3,008	3,052	+ 1.5	10,881	11,055	+ 1.
19. Linens and domestics	3,627	4,188	+15.5	9,887	10,535	+ 6.
20. Smallwares	1,968	2,030	+ 3.2	6,282	6,355	+ 1.
21. China and glassware	1,533	1,789	+16.7	9,829	10,515	+ 7.
22. Home furnishings	7,182	8,205	+14.2	27,118	28,831	+ 6.
23. Furniture	7,162	8,040	+12.3	16,239	17,736	+ 9.
24. Major appliances	8,095	8,327	+ 2.9	19,408	20,458	+ 5.
25. Radio and music	3,597	4,320	+20.1	9,218	10,920	+18.
26. Hardware and housewares	8,789	8,846	+ 0.6	27,386	28,959	+ 5.
27. Jewellery	1,905	2,056	+ 7.9	9,087	10,156	+11.
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,283	3,261	- 0.7	22,649	24,580	+ 8.
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,746	2,897	+ 5.5	7,185	7,767	+ 8.
30. All other departments	10,274	11,522	+12.1	20,512	21,283	+ 3.
Totals, all departments	126,328	136,779	+ 8.3	371,368	393,832	+ 6.

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to September

Department	Sales		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	34,046	35,951	+ 5.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	26,149	26,419	+ 1.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	33,335	36,617	+ 9.8
4. Furs	9,537	7,248	-24.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	47,848	49,920	+ 4.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	35,610	37,729	+ 6.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	4,214	4,345	+ 3.1
8. Millinery	7,545	7,180	- 4.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	30,365	31,081	+ 2.4
0. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	38,376	39,051	+ 1.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	267,025	275,541	+ 3.2
1. Men's clothing	31,536	33,499	+ 6.2
2. Men's furnishings	36,398	38,900	+ 6.9
3. Boys' clothing and furnishings	21,305	22,904	+ 7.5
4. Men's and boys' shoes	14,371	14,978	+ 4.2
5. Food and kindred products	54,888	56,841	+ 3.6
6. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	26,759	28,515	+ 6.6
7. Photographic equipment and supplies	4,818	5,172	+ 7.3
8. Piece goods	24,532	24,166	- 1.5
9. Linens and domestics	29,827	31,334	+ 5.1
0. Smallwares	14,997	14,706	- 1.9
1. China and glassware	11,803	12,863	+ 9.0
2. Home furnishings	65,271	67,251	+ 3.0
3. Furniture	67,439	68,729	+ 1.9
4. Major appliances	65,915	63,280	- 4.0
5. Radio and music	24,198	26,636	+10.1
6. Hardware and housewares	80,617	82,292	+ 2.1
7. Jewellery	14,783	15,363	+ 3.9
8. Sporting goods and luggage	34,038	34,232	+ 0.6
9. Stationery, books and magazines	16,820	17,350	+ 3.2
0. All other departments	88,468	94,454	+ 6.8
Totals, all departments	995,808	1,029,006	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	10,244	9,722	- 5.1
Quebec	23,700	26,212	+10.6
Ontario	44,176	46,650	+ 5.6
Manitoba	11,732	11,287	- 3.8
Saskatchewan	6,530	6,419	- 1.7
Alberta	14,739	14,651	- 0.6
British Columbia	21,720	22,437	+ 3.3
Canada	132,842	137,377	+ 3.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to October

Province	Sales		Change
	1961	1962	1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	80,853	81,904	+ 1.3
Quebec	199,397	215,303	+ 8.0
Ontario	381,474	385,211	+ 1.0
Manitoba	99,854	101,368	+ 1.5
Saskatchewan	51,121	50,933	- 0.4
Alberta	127,255	131,865	+ 3.6
British Columbia	188,694	199,804	+ 5.9
Canada	1,128,650	1,166,383	+ 3.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/61	1961	1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,746	3,749	+ 0.1	9,374	10,509	+12.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,362	5,576	+ 4.0	8,878	9,311	+ 4.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,744	4,821	+ 1.6	12,633	14,369	+13.7
4. Furs	1,429	1,538	+ 7.6	6,851	7,204	+ 5.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	9,648	9,758	+ 1.1	23,327	23,773	+ 1.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,263	4,649	+ 9.1	14,693	15,037	+ 2.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	333	346	+ 3.9	969	901	- 7.0
8. Millinery	1,342	1,225	- 8.7	1,410	1,540	+ 9.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,810	4,651	- 3.3	14,483	15,484	+ 6.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,603	5,882	+ 5.0	20,789	21,431	+ 3.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	41,280	42,195	+ 2.2	113,407	119,559	+ 5.4
11. Men's clothing	4,782	4,928	+ 3.1	15,071	16,053	+ 6.5
12. Men's furnishings	6,125	6,252	+ 2.1	22,796	24,852	+ 9.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,002	3,974	- 0.7	11,730	12,225	+ 4.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,954	2,005	+ 2.6	7,956	8,661	+ 8.8
15. Food and kindred products	6,208	6,331	+ 2.0	5,200	4,934	- 5.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,171	3,535	+11.5	10,528	11,642	+10.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	501	483	- 3.6	2,008	2,221	+10.6
18. Piece goods	2,802	2,773	- 1.0	10,358	10,661	+ 2.9
19. Linens and domestics	3,304	3,488	+ 5.6	11,049	12,079	+ 9.3
20. Smallwares	2,038	1,927	- 5.4	6,715	7,122	+ 6.1
21. China and glassware	1,461	1,507	+ 3.1	10,922	11,734	+ 7.4
22. Home furnishings	7,688	8,019	+ 4.3	28,205	30,124	+ 6.8
23. Furniture	6,911	7,732	+11.9	18,452	19,331	+ 4.8
24. Major appliances	7,513	7,709	+ 2.6	20,179	21,448	+ 6.3
25. Radio and music	3,825	4,086	+ 6.8	10,544	13,122	+24.5
26. Hardware and housewares	8,955	8,754	- 2.2	30,113	31,151	+ 3.5
27. Jewellery	2,069	2,184	+ 5.6	10,094	11,563	+14.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,824	4,091	+ 7.0	26,848	28,563	+ 6.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,309	2,284	- 1.1	9,206	9,291	+ 0.9
30. All other departments	12,120	13,120	+ 8.2	22,137	22,964	+ 3.7
Totals, all departments	132,842	137,377	+ 3.4	403,518	429,300	+ 6.4

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	12,909	12,819	-0.7
Quebec	29,274	31,616	+8.0
Ontario	55,780	60,577	+8.6
Manitoba	14,551	15,148	+4.1
Saskatchewan	6,999	7,692	+9.9
Alberta	17,260	18,606	+7.8
British Columbia	25,547	27,974	+9.5
Canada	162,320	174,431	+7.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to November

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	93,762	94,723	+1.0
Quebec	228,671	246,919	+8.0
Ontario	437,254	445,788	+2.0
Manitoba	114,405	116,516	+1.8
Saskatchewan	58,120	58,625	+0.9
Alberta	144,515	150,471	+4.1
British Columbia	214,241	227,778	+6.3
Canada	1,290,970	1,340,814	+3.9

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

November 1961 and November 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,895	4,392	+12.8	9,121	10,812	+18.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,507	4,848	+ 7.6	7,630	8,267	+ 8.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,961	5,734	+15.6	12,870	15,144	+17.6
4. Furs	2,099	2,097	- 0.1	6,210	6,359	+ 2.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear	10,398	10,589	+ 1.8	21,644	23,250	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,934	6,658	+12.2	14,546	15,438	+ 6.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	412	379	- 8.0	916	825	- 9.9
8. Millinery	1,257	1,212	- 3.6	1,273	1,415	+11.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	5,926	6,303	+ 6.4	14,349	15,957	+11.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	6,689	6,987	+ 4.5	19,215	21,189	+10.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	46,078	49,199	+ 6.8	107,774	118,656	+10.1
11. Men's clothing	5,431	5,931	+ 9.2	14,042	15,487	+10.3
12. Men's furnishings	9,902	10,704	+ 8.1	22,976	25,070	+ 9.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,495	4,656	+ 3.6	11,076	11,875	+ 7.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,471	2,586	+ 4.7	7,662	8,580	+12.0
15. Food and kindred products	6,586	7,271	+10.4	5,674	5,465	- 3.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	4,296	5,012	+16.7	11,524	13,413	+16.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	853	836	- 2.0	2,072	2,313	+11.6
18. Piece goods	2,805	2,919	+ 4.1	9,942	10,660	+ 7.2
19. Linens and domestics	3,872	4,337	+12.0	11,282	12,274	+ 8.8
20. Smallwares	2,395	2,493	+ 4.1	6,798	6,873	+ 1.1
21. China and glassware	2,253	2,461	+ 9.2	10,968	12,273	+11.9
22. Home furnishings	8,884	9,538	+ 7.4	27,288	29,979	+ 9.9
23. Furniture	7,370	7,985	+ 8.3	17,660	19,943	+12.9
24. Major appliances	7,399	7,883	+ 6.5	19,236	20,560	+ 6.9
25. Radio and music	5,381	5,923	+10.1	10,392	12,972	+24.8
26. Hardware and housewares	9,913	10,310	+ 4.0	30,115	32,621	+ 8.3
27. Jewellery	3,700	3,859	+ 4.3	10,666	12,089	+13.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	9,826	10,927	+11.2	24,711	28,269	+14.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	4,051	4,085	+ 0.8	9,348	9,893	+ 5.8
30. All other departments	14,359	15,516	+ 8.1	21,044	22,898	+ 8.8
Totals, all departments	162,320	174,431	+ 7.5	392,250	432,163	+10.2

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	15,380	15,257	-0.8
Quebec	37,848	38,151	+0.8
Ontario	72,071	75,962	+5.4
Manitoba	16,762	16,745	-0.1
Saskatchewan	9,088	9,097	+0.1
Alberta	23,214	23,957	+3.2
British Columbia	34,564	36,016	+4.2
Canada	208,925	215,184	+3.0

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to December

Province	Sales		Change 1962/1961
	1961 \$'000	1962 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	109,142	109,980	+0.8
Quebec	266,519	285,070	+7.0
Ontario	509,325	521,750	+2.4
Manitoba	131,167	133,261	+1.6
Saskatchewan	67,208	67,722	+0.8
Alberta	167,729	174,428	+4.0
British Columbia	248,805	263,794	+6.0
Canada	1,499,895	1,555,998	+3.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

December 1961 and December 1962

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,703	4,805	+ 2.2	6,998	7,906	+13.
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,147	3,295	+ 4.7	5,739	6,512	+13.
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	7,418	7,770	+ 4.7	9,890	11,503	+16.
4. Furs	1,975	1,925	- 2.5	5,446	5,081	- 6.
5. Girls' and infants' wear	10,978	11,107	+ 1.2	17,297	18,307	+ 5.
6. Lingerie and corsets	8,932	9,418	+ 5.4	11,600	11,693	+ 0.
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	596	528	-11.4	658	529	-19.
8. Millinery	1,160	1,006	-13.3	843	897	+ 6.
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	9,812	9,764	- 0.5	9,980	10,631	+ 6.
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	6,988	7,074	+ 1.2	16,577	17,564	+ 6.
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	55,709	56,692	+ 1.8	85,028	90,623	+ 6.
11. Men's clothing	6,062	6,590	+ 8.7	11,390	12,581	+10.
12. Men's furnishings	17,051	17,702	+ 3.8	15,195	16,482	+ 8.
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,077	5,282	+ 4.0	8,706	9,209	+ 5.
14. Men's and boys' shoes	3,380	3,448	+ 2.0	6,173	6,769	+ 9.
15. Food and kindred products	9,777	9,865	+ 0.9	3,855	4,001	+ 3.
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	7,660	8,616	+12.5	8,130	9,664	+18.
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,536	1,581	+ 2.9	1,433	1,668	+16.
18. Piece goods	2,136	1,953	- 8.6	11,196	11,701	+ 4.
19. Linens and domestics	4,482	4,892	+ 9.1	11,240	12,058	+ 7.
20. Smallwares	2,723	2,488	- 8.6	6,055	6,004	- 0.
21. China and glassware	4,062	4,198	+ 3.3	9,194	10,281	+11.
22. Home furnishings	7,674	7,704	+ 0.4	27,152	28,904	+ 6.
23. Furniture	6,255	6,307	+ 0.8	18,928	19,524	+ 3.
24. Major appliances	6,381	6,451	+ 1.1	20,636	19,416	- 5.
25. Radio and music	7,267	7,427	+ 2.2	9,113	12,243	+34.
26. Hardware and housewares	12,748	13,176	+ 3.4	27,546	28,293	+ 2.
27. Jewellery	6,757	7,103	+ 5.1	7,609	8,583	+12.
28. Sporting goods and luggage	18,229	19,086	+ 4.7	15,021	15,809	+ 5.
29. Stationery, books and magazines	7,464	7,462	(1)	5,963	5,921	- 0.
30. All other departments	16,495	17,161	+ 4.0	18,702	18,259	- 2.
Totals, all departments	208,925	215,184	+ 3.0	328,265	347,993	+ 6.

(1) Unchanged.

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to December

Department	Sales		
	1961	1962	Change 1962/1961
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	46,390	48,897	+ 5.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	39,165	40,138	+ 2.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	50,458	54,942	+ 8.9
4. Furs	15,040	12,808	-14.8
5. Girls' and infants' wear	78,872	81,374	+ 3.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	54,739	58,454	+ 6.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	5,555	5,598	+ 0.8
8. Millinery	11,304	10,623	- 6.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	50,913	51,799	+ 1.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	57,656	58,994	+ 2.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	410,092	423,627	+ 3.3
1. Men's clothing	47,811	50,948	+ 6.6
1. Men's furnishings	69,476	73,558	+ 5.9
1. Boys' clothing and furnishings	34,879	36,816	+ 5.6
1. Men's and boys' shoes	22,176	23,017	+ 3.8
1. Food and kindred products	77,459	80,308	+ 3.7
1. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	41,886	45,678	+ 9.1
1. Photographic equipment and supplies	7,708	8,072	+ 4.7
1. Piece goods	32,275	31,811	- 1.4
1. Linens and domestics	41,485	44,051	+ 6.2
2. Smallwares	22,153	21,614	- 2.4
2. China and glassware	19,579	21,029	+ 7.4
2. Home furnishings	89,517	92,512	+ 3.3
2. Furniture	87,975	90,753	+ 3.2
2. Major appliances	87,208	85,323	- 2.2
2. Radio and music	40,671	44,072	+ 8.4
2. Hardware and housewares	112,233	114,532	+ 2.0
2. Jewellery	27,309	28,509	+ 4.4
2. Sporting goods and luggage	65,917	68,336	+ 3.7
2. Stationery, books and magazines	30,644	31,181	+ 1.8
3. All other departments	131,442	140,251	+ 6.7
Totals, all departments	1,499,895	1,555,998	+ 3.7

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1962	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	6,359	5,685	-10.6
Quebec	16,820	18,065	+ 7.4
Ontario	31,629	34,381	+ 8.7
Manitoba	8,753	8,578	- 2.0
Saskatchewan	4,016	4,088	+ 1.8
Alberta	10,953	11,555	+ 5.5
British Columbia	15,594	17,933	+15.0
CANADA	94,124	100,285	+ 6.5

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

January 1962 and January 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,307	2,347	+ 1.7	8,232	8,966	+ 8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,709	2,662	- 1.7	5,874	6,484	+10
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,979	3,253	+ 9.2	9,721	10,866	+11
4. Furs	1,318	1,305	- 1.0	4,648	4,570	- 1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,423	3,600	+ 5.2	18,107	18,374	+ 1
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,627	4,193	+15.6	11,957	11,962	()
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	268	243	- 9.3	802	530	-33
8. Millinery	396	416	+ 5.0	1,092	1,015	- 7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,477	2,603	+ 5.1	9,914	10,731	+ 8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,464	2,549	+ 3.4	17,767	17,585	- 1
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	21,968	23,171	+ 5.5	88,114	91,083	+ 3
11. Men's clothing	2,852	3,246	+13.8	11,242	11,818	+ 5
12. Men's furnishings	3,211	3,551	+10.6	16,029	16,466	+ 2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,485	1,641	+10.5	8,844	8,938	+ 1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,063	1,184	+11.4	6,625	7,063	+ 6
15. Food and kindred products	5,723	6,079	+ 6.2	5,192	5,649	+ 8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,974	3,456	+16.2	8,560	9,375	+ 9
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	420	440	+ 4.8	1,671	1,954	+16
18. Piece goods	3,849	3,858	+ 0.2	10,624	10,900	+ 2
19. Linens and domestics	4,738	5,030	+ 6.2	10,439	10,854	+ 4
20. Smallwares	1,711	1,705	- 0.4	5,946	5,504	- 7
21. China and glassware	1,051	1,163	+10.7	9,514	10,521	+10
22. Home furnishings	6,086	6,435	+ 5.7	27,506	28,811	+ 4
23. Furniture	7,528	8,035	+ 6.7	18,374	18,495	+ 0
24. Major appliances	6,366	6,675	+ 4.9	22,247	18,730	-15
25. Radio and music	3,246	3,552	+ 9.4	9,616	11,322	+17
26. Hardware and housewares	6,261	6,322	+ 1.0	28,347	28,794	+ 1
27. Jewellery	1,359	1,403	+ 3.2	8,532	9,262	+ 8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,883	2,108	+11.9	16,205	16,840	+ 3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,741	1,955	+12.3	6,322	6,592	+ 4
30. All other departments	8,609	9,276	+ 7.7	18,168	17,520	- 3
Totals, all departments	94,124	100,285	+ 6.5	338,117	346,491	+ 2

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	5,793	5,967	+ 3.0
Quebec	15,840	16,759	+ 5.8
Ontario	29,365	31,362	+ 6.8
Manitoba	7,966	8,762	+10.0
Saskatchewan	4,056	4,162	+ 2.6
Alberta	9,865	11,177	+13.3
British Columbia	15,548	16,248	+ 4.5
Canada	88,433	94,436	+ 6.8

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to February

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	12,152	11,652	- 4.1
Quebec	32,660	34,824	+ 6.6
Ontario	60,994	65,743	+ 7.8
Manitoba	16,719	17,340	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan	8,072	8,250	+ 2.2
Alberta	20,818	22,732	+ 9.2
British Columbia	31,142	34,181	+ 9.8
Canada	182,557	194,721	+ 6.7

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

February 1962 and February 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,651	2,851	+ 7.5	9,714	10,784	+11.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,834	1,979	+ 7.9	7,513	8,358	+11.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,454	2,726	+11.1	10,843	12,146	+12.0
4. Furs	719	726	+ 1.0	4,463	4,479	+ 0.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,403	3,589	+ 5.5	19,884	21,874	+10.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,581	4,154	+16.0	12,667	13,703	+ 8.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	383	361	- 5.7	1,096	972	-11.3
8. Millinery	473	442	- 6.6	1,425	1,410	- 1.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,605	2,930	+12.5	11,169	12,174	+ 9.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,680	2,657	- 0.9	20,303	20,356	+ 0.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	20,783	22,415	+ 7.9	99,077	106,256	+ 7.2
11. Men's clothing	2,633	2,843	+ 8.0	12,363	13,500	+ 9.2
12. Men's furnishings	3,114	3,494	+12.2	17,242	18,484	+ 7.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,456	1,582	+ 8.7	9,762	10,452	+ 7.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,294	1,398	+ 8.0	7,328	8,034	+ 9.6
15. Food and kindred products	5,915	6,120	+ 3.5	4,813	4,712	- 2.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,109	3,442	+10.7	8,909	9,979	+12.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	415	439	+ 5.8	1,771	2,016	+13.8
18. Piece goods	3,051	3,148	+ 3.2	11,405	11,783	+ 3.3
19. Linens and domestics	3,072	3,178	+ 3.4	10,600	11,617	+ 9.6
20. Smallwares	1,596	1,515	- 5.1	6,274	6,106	- 2.7
21. China and glassware	1,153	1,308	+13.4	9,817	10,391	+ 5.8
22. Home furnishings	6,619	7,158	+ 8.1	29,271	30,425	+ 3.9
23. Furniture	6,602	7,300	+10.6	19,517	20,261	+ 3.8
24. Major appliances	5,567	5,813	+ 4.4	22,452	19,727	-12.1
25. Radio and music	2,851	3,100	+ 8.7	10,152	12,001	+18.2
26. Hardware and housewares	6,459	6,437	- 0.3	29,994	30,435	+ 1.5
27. Jewellery	1,318	1,388	+ 5.3	8,964	9,861	+10.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,802	1,901	+ 5.5	17,272	18,233	+ 5.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,762	1,873	+ 6.3	6,316	6,584	+ 4.2
30. All other departments	7,862	8,584	+ 9.2	18,802	19,420	+ 3.3
Totals, all departments	88,433	94,436	+ 6.8	362,101	380,277	+ 5.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	7,759	7,247	- 6.6
Quebec	22,012	21,417	- 2.7
Ontario	37,660	37,999	+ 0.9
Manitoba	10,275	9,422	- 8.3
Saskatchewan	5,093	5,058	- 0.7
Alberta	13,893	12,976	- 6.6
British Columbia	19,617	20,598	+ 5.0
Canada	116,309	114,717	- 1.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to March

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	20,094	19,074	- 5.1
Quebec	54,702	56,272	+ 2.9
Ontario	99,074	104,195	+ 5.2
Manitoba	27,036	26,808	- 0.8
Saskatchewan	13,259	13,404	+ 1.1
Alberta	34,750	35,756	+ 2.9
British Columbia	50,808	54,830	+ 7.9
Canada	299,725	310,338	+ 3.5

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

March 1963 and March 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,132	4,177	+ 1.1	10,070	11,202	+11.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,079	4,812	- 5.3	7,417	8,002	+ 7.9
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,338	3,392	+ 1.6	11,879	13,265	+11.7
4. Furs	780	734	- 5.9	4,589	4,667	+ 1.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,199	6,214	+ 0.2	20,481	22,070	+ 7.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,386	4,553	+ 3.8	13,424	14,400	+ 7.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	511	432	-15.5	1,235	1,056	-14.5
8. Millinery	1,292	1,156	-10.5	1,487	1,513	+ 1.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,878	3,771	- 2.8	12,178	13,042	+ 7.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,910	4,531	- 7.7	21,319	21,447	+ 0.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	34,505	33,772	- 2.1	104,079	110,664	+ 6.3
11. Men's clothing	4,721	4,778	+ 1.2	13,858	14,512	+ 4.7
12. Men's furnishings	3,917	3,855	- 1.6	18,685	19,836	+ 6.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,812	2,893	+ 2.9	10,443	11,121	+ 6.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,709	1,694	- 0.9	7,727	8,507	+10.1
15. Food and kindred products	7,091	6,835	- 3.6	4,937	4,641	- 6.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,508	3,680	+ 4.9	9,322	10,358	+11.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	509	497	- 2.4	1,835	1,995	+ 8.7
18. Piece goods	3,231	3,207	- 0.7	11,452	11,269	- 1.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,812	2,984	+ 6.1	11,068	11,611	+ 4.9
20. Smallwares	1,835	1,628	-11.3	6,571	6,260	- 4.7
21. China and glassware	1,236	1,280	+ 3.6	10,194	10,564	+ 3.6
22. Home furnishings	7,903	7,818	- 1.1	30,701	30,653	- 0.2
23. Furniture	6,583	6,757	+ 2.6	21,053	21,808	+ 3.6
24. Major appliances	6,315	5,868	- 7.1	23,955	20,410	-14.8
25. Radio and music	3,047	3,060	+ 0.4	10,545	12,064	+14.4
26. Hardware and housewares	8,130	7,880	- 3.1	30,918	31,992	+ 3.5
27. Jewellery	1,616	1,536	- 5.0	8,762	10,066	+14.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,652	2,482	- 6.4	18,902	19,630	+ 3.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,888	1,888	(1)	6,640	6,810	+ 2.6
30. All other departments	10,289	10,325	+ 0.3	19,240	20,820	+ 8.2
Totals, all departments	116,309	114,717	- 1.4	380,887	395,591	+ 3.9

(1) Unchanged.

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to March

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	9,114	9,400	+ 3.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	9,643	9,474	- 1.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	8,796	9,398	+ 6.8
4. Furs	2,827	2,774	- 1.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	13,057	13,437	+ 2.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	11,627	12,939	+11.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	1,165	1,039	-10.8
8. Millinery	2,165	2,018	- 6.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	8,985	9,330	+ 3.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	10,078	9,761	- 3.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	77,457	79,570	+ 2.7
11. Men's clothing	10,232	10,895	+ 6.5
12. Men's furnishings	10,272	10,932	+ 6.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,767	6,131	+ 6.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes	4,078	4,288	+ 5.1
15. Food and kindred products	18,784	19,091	+ 1.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	9,620	10,610	+10.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,348	1,380	+ 2.4
18. Piece goods	10,163	10,245	+ 0.8
19. Linens and domestics	10,658	11,230	+ 5.4
20. Smallwares	5,157	4,863	- 5.7
21. China and glassware	3,450	3,763	+ 9.1
22. Home furnishings	20,668	21,474	+ 3.9
23. Furniture	20,779	22,162	+ 6.7
24. Major appliances	18,304	18,413	+ 0.6
25. Radio and music	9,173	9,742	+ 6.2
26. Hardware and housewares	20,910	20,698	- 1.0
27. Jewellery	4,306	4,340	+ 0.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,354	6,510	+ 2.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	5,407	5,734	+ 6.0
30. All other departments	26,837	28,267	+ 5.3
Totals, all departments	299,724	310,338	+ 3.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1962 ^r	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,759	7,247	- 6.6
Quebec	22,012	21,417	- 2.7
Ontario	37,660	37,999	+ 0.9
Manitoba	10,275	9,422	- 8.3
Saskatchewan	5,093	5,058	- 0.7
Alberta	13,893	12,976	- 6.6
British Columbia	19,617	20,598	+ 5.0
Canada	116,309	114,717	- 1.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to March

Province	Sales		Change
	1962 ^r	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	20,094	19,074	- 5.1
Quebec	54,702	56,272	+ 2.9
Ontario	99,074	104,195	+ 5.2
Manitoba	27,036	26,808	- 0.8
Saskatchewan	13,259	13,404	+ 1.1
Alberta	34,750	35,756	+ 2.9
British Columbia	50,808	54,830	+ 7.9
Canada	299,725	310,338	+ 3.5

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding r - revised

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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,132	4,177	+ 1.1	10,070	11,202	+11.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,079	4,812	- 5.3	7,417	8,002	+ 7.9
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,338	3,392	+ 1.6	11,879	13,265	+11.7
4. Furs	780	734	- 5.9	4,589	4,667	+ 1.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,199	6,214	+ 0.2	20,481	22,070	+ 7.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,386	4,553	+ 3.8	13,424	14,400	+ 7.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	511	432	-15.5	1,235	1,056	-14.5
8. Millinery	1,292	1,156	-10.5	1,487	1,513	+ 1.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,878	3,771	- 2.8	12,178	13,042	+ 7.1
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12. Men's furnishings	3,917	3,855	- 1.6	18,685	19,836	+ 6.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,812	2,893	+ 2.9	10,443	11,121	+ 6.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,709	1,694	- 0.9	7,727	8,507	+10.1
15. Food and kindred products	7,091	6,835	- 3.6	4,937	4,641	- 6.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,508	3,680	+ 4.9	9,322	10,358	+11.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	509	497	- 2.4	1,835	1,995	+ 8.7
18. Piece goods	3,231	3,207	- 0.7	11,452	11,269	- 1.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,812	2,984	+ 6.1	11,068	11,611	+ 4.9
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5. Girls' and infants' wear	13,057	13,437	+ 2.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	11,627	12,939	+11.3
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8. Millinery	2,165	2,018	- 6.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	8,985	9,330	+ 3.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	10,078	9,761	- 3.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	77,457	79,570	+ 2.7
11. Men's clothing	10,232	10,895	+ 6.5
12. Men's furnishings	10,272	10,932	+ 6.4
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Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1961
(in thousands of dollars)

No.	Department	1961 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,268	2,628	4,149	4,313
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits ..	2,451	2,177	5,045	4,370
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	2,808	2,275	2,947	3,348
4	Furs	1,497	1,007	779	515
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,483	3,566	6,561	5,842
6	Lingerie and corsets	3,528	3,473	4,075	3,795
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	309	404	423	481
8	Millinery	410	619	1,604	1,035
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,398	2,674	4,039	3,634
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,538	2,919	4,948	4,972
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	21,690	21,742	34,570	32,302
11	Men's clothing	2,875	2,689	4,302	3,913
12	Men's furnishings	3,052	3,034	3,714	3,753
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,449	1,442	2,829	2,730
14	Men's and boys' shoes	986	1,283	1,624	1,704
15	Food and kindred products	5,600	5,762	7,026	6,497
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,830	3,025	3,215	2,836
17	Photographic equipment and supplies ..	354	402	484	462
18	Piece goods	3,909	3,121	3,157	2,508
19	Linens and domestics	4,876	3,047	2,601	2,553
20	Smallwares	1,724	1,628	1,783	1,592
21	China and glassware	979	1,096	1,176	1,136
22	Home furnishings	6,082	6,809	7,428	7,321
23	Furniture	7,288	6,722	6,268	6,239
24	Major appliances	6,363	5,780	6,268	6,298
25	Radio and music	3,128	2,606	2,715	2,142
26	Hardware and housewares	5,871	6,555	7,741	9,602
27	Jewellery	1,330	1,344	1,617	1,516
28	Sporting goods and luggage	1,944	1,716	2,516	3,821
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,782	1,792	1,959	1,519
30	All other departments	7,994	7,855	10,165	10,252
	Totals, all departments	92,106	89,450	113,158	110,699

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1961
(in thousands of dollars)

. 1961 Sales

May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
5,479	4,801	2,852	3,522	4,121	3,739	3,910	4,709	1
2,428	946	1,045	3,651	4,112	5,351	4,526	3,151	2
4,578	5,441	3,494	3,697	4,825	4,735	4,980	7,427	3
365	243	1,192	2,694	1,273	1,426	2,107	1,977	4
5,687	4,868	3,299	6,524	8,143	9,629	10,438	10,991	5
4,633	4,558	3,690	3,936	4,018	4,255	5,957	8,943	6
681	658	483	391	395	332	414	597	7
832	570	344	739	1,415	1,339	1,262	1,161	8
4,137	3,639	2,451	3,041	4,432	4,800	5,949	9,824	9
5,583	4,732	2,889	4,394	5,499	5,592	6,715	6,996	10
34,303	30,456	21,739	32,589	38,233	41,198	46,258	55,776	
4,104	3,766	2,630	3,021	4,319	4,773	5,452	6,069	11
4,491	5,895	3,829	3,732	4,990	6,113	9,940	17,071	12
2,580	2,134	1,388	3,348	3,460	3,994	4,513	5,083	13
1,812	1,928	1,337	1,765	1,968	1,950	2,481	3,384	14
6,046	6,402	5,500	5,650	6,558	6,196	6,612	9,789	15
3,087	3,125	2,722	2,889	3,105	3,165	4,313	7,669	16
535	657	690	682	564	500	856	1,538	17
2,577	2,197	1,691	2,436	3,010	2,796	2,816	2,139	18
3,184	2,964	3,104	3,949	3,629	3,297	3,887	4,487	19
1,802	1,588	1,406	1,545	1,969	2,034	2,404	2,726	20
1,459	1,397	1,392	1,664	1,534	1,458	2,262	4,067	21
8,548	7,057	6,582	8,432	7,186	7,674	8,919	7,683	22
8,195	7,575	8,102	10,060	7,166	6,897	7,399	6,263	23
7,359	7,392	8,103	10,420	8,100	7,498	7,428	6,389	24
2,007	2,075	2,489	3,504	3,599	3,817	5,402	7,276	25
12,547	10,895	9,141	9,666	8,794	8,937	9,951	12,763	26
1,903	1,771	1,534	1,901	1,906	2,065	3,714	6,765	27
5,466	6,529	5,260	3,576	3,285	3,816	9,864	18,251	28
1,567	1,588	1,471	2,440	2,748	2,304	4,067	7,473	29
11,284	11,223	9,506	10,141	10,280	12,097	14,415	16,515	30
124,956	118,614	99,616	123,410	126,403	132,579	162,953	209,176	

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1962
(in thousands of dollars)

No.	Department	1962 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,317	2,665	4,132	5,165
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	2,720	1,844	5,079	5,002
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	2,991	2,467	3,338	3,877
4	Furs	1,324	723	780	411
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,438	3,420	6,199	7,759
6	Lingerie and corsets	3,642	3,599	4,386	4,337
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	269	385	511	525
8	Millinery	398	475	1,292	1,491
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,488	2,619	3,878	4,327
10	Women's misses' and children's shoes	2,474	2,694	4,910	5,866
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	22,061	20,891	34,505	38,760
11	Men's clothing	2,864	2,647	4,721	4,609
12	Men's furnishings	3,225	3,130	3,917	4,422
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,491	1,464	2,812	3,524
14	Men's and boys' shoes	1,068	1,301	1,709	1,925
15	Food and kindred products	5,747	5,946	7,091	6,640
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,987	3,125	3,508	3,002
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	422	417	509	486
18	Piece goods	3,865	3,067	3,231	2,531
19	Linens and domestics	4,758	3,088	2,812	2,713
20	Smallwares	1,718	1,604	1,835	1,559
21	China and glassware	1,055	1,159	1,236	1,283
22	Home furnishings	6,112	6,653	7,903	8,330
23	Furniture	7,560	6,636	6,583	7,046
24	Major appliances	6,393	5,596	6,315	6,162
25	Radio and music	3,260	2,866	3,047	2,331
26	Hardware and housewares	6,288	6,492	8,130	10,527
27	Jewellery	1,365	1,325	1,616	1,621
28	Sporting goods and luggage	1,891	1,811	2,652	4,005
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,748	1,771	1,888	1,680
30	All other departments	8,645	7,903	10,289	11,424
	Total, all departments	94,523	88,892	116,309	124,580

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1962
(in thousands of dollars)

1962 Sales

May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
6,151	4,884	2,659	3,670	4,400	3,795	4,409	4,811	1
2,085	782	1,157	3,128	4,703	5,645	4,867	3,299	2
5,198	5,726	3,698	3,895	5,518	4,881	5,756	7,779	3
280	153	884	1,390	1,326	1,557	2,105	1,927	4
5,585	4,692	3,390	6,883	8,684	9,879	10,631	11,121	5
4,909	4,599	3,773	4,074	4,515	4,707	6,684	9,429	6
733	689	498	353	393	350	380	529	7
737	516	316	633	1,342	1,240	1,217	1,007	8
3,996	3,557	2,540	3,085	4,675	4,709	6,327	9,776	9
5,546	4,538	2,903	4,376	5,845	5,955	7,014	7,082	10
35,220	30,136	21,818	31,487	41,401	42,718	49,390	56,760	
4,083	3,881	2,647	3,042	5,098	4,989	5,954	6,598	11
4,819	6,159	3,866	3,959	5,505	6,330	10,746	17,723	12
2,517	2,183	1,450	3,655	3,867	4,023	4,674	5,288	13
1,811	1,890	1,349	1,878	2,087	2,030	2,596	3,452	14
6,447	6,590	5,781	6,339	6,428	6,409	7,299	9,877	15
3,234	3,362	2,948	3,130	3,304	3,579	5,031	8,626	16
572	713	749	723	594	489	839	1,583	17
2,539	2,072	1,676	2,208	3,054	2,807	2,930	1,955	18
3,352	3,119	3,413	3,978	4,190	3,531	4,354	4,898	19
1,592	1,505	1,414	1,490	2,031	1,951	2,503	2,491	20
1,500	1,559	1,573	1,742	1,790	1,526	2,471	4,203	21
8,161	6,982	7,027	8,062	8,209	8,118	9,575	7,713	22
8,054	7,457	7,989	9,553	8,044	7,828	8,016	6,315	23
7,137	7,154	7,707	8,660	8,332	7,805	7,914	6,459	24
2,225	2,503	2,735	3,425	4,322	4,137	5,946	7,436	25
12,910	10,969	9,077	9,260	8,851	8,862	10,350	13,192	26
1,921	1,989	1,589	1,921	2,057	2,211	3,874	7,112	27
5,320	6,544	5,245	3,581	3,263	4,142	10,969	19,108	28
1,605	1,645	1,573	2,591	2,899	2,312	4,101	7,471	29
11,853	11,729	10,509	10,830	11,528	13,283	15,576	17,182	30
126,872	120,141	102,135	121,514	136,854	139,080	175,108	215,442	

Department Store Sales by Departments

Department		1963 Sales	
		January	February
		\$'000	\$'000
1.	Women's and misses' dresses	2,357	2,866
2.	Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,673	1,989
3.	Women's and misses' sportswear	3,266	2,740
4.	Furs	1,310	730
5.	Girls' and infants' wear	3,615	3,608
6.	Lingerie and corsets	4,210	4,176
7.	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	244	363
8.	Hatlinery	418	444
9.	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,614	2,945
10.	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,559	2,671
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10		23,266	22,532
11.	Men's clothing	3,259	2,858
12.	Men's furnishings	3,565	3,512
13.	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,648	1,590
14.	Men's and boys' shoes	1,189	1,405
15.	Food and kindred products	6,104	6,152
16.	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,470	3,460
17.	Photographic equipment and supplies	442	441
18.	Piece goods	3,874	3,164
19.	Linens and domestics	5,051	3,195
20.	Smallwares	1,712	1,523
21.	China and glassware	1,168	1,315
22.	Home furnishings	6,461	7,195
23.	Furniture	8,067	7,338
24.	Major appliances	6,702	5,843
25.	Radio and music	3,566	3,116
26.	Hardware and housewares	6,348	6,470
27.	Jewellery	1,409	1,395
28.	Sporting goods and luggage	2,117	1,911
29.	Stationery, books and magazines	1,963	1,883
30.	All other departments	9,313	8,629
Totals, all departments		100,694	94,927

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

"DISCOUNT" DEPARTMENT STORES

During the past several months there has been an increasing demand for information on the growth of modern "discount" department stores, a relatively new development that has **occurred on the Canadian merchandising scene.**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in order to keep abreast of such new developments in merchandising, decided to undertake a survey of this new phenomenon. There were numerous difficulties encountered in the initiation of this specific survey, the most complex being the creation of a definition for this type of merchandising structure.

After numerous discussions with discounters and other interested parties, it was found that any definition developed would lack the quantitative characteristics necessary to separate this type of merchandising structure from other similar outlets such as traditional department stores.

It was decided, however, that these outlets would have to possess two basic characteristics -(1) would have to sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and (2) would have to be popularly described as a discount operation.

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

The following is a list of those outlets which have been included as discount department stores:

Towers Marts	Disc-Buy Limited
G E M Stores	Hamilton Harvey & Son
Frederick's Department Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Sayvette Limited	Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Freimart Stores
Banner Discount Department Stores	Woolco Department Stores
Miracle Mart	Zeller's Country Fair
	Discount Store
	M - M Discount Centre

There are a number of discount department stores whose sales are not shown for 1962. These omissions were due to late reporting, non response, etc. The sales data, therefore, are subject to revision at a later date.

This survey of discount department stores will, in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time, however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will take place periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated "Discount" Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1962

Department		1962 Sales				
		January	February	March	April	May
No.				dollars		
1	Women's and misses' dresses	122,777	140,483	214,104	244,923	314,717
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits	95,705	99,872	187,899	198,400	182,141
3	Women's and misses' sports- wear	123,294	110,792	149,631	167,901	231,777
4	Furs	153,395	153,738	303,008	334,136	296,443
5	Girls' and infants' wear ..	60,425	59,809	93,259	99,926	131,567
6	Lingerie and corsets	17,470	20,662	30,205	36,670	43,746
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	35,002	26,656	95,229	113,156	52,302
8	Millinery	60,471	59,087	108,565	109,733	115,627
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	98,630	82,883	167,851	181,451	201,915
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes					
	Ladies' apparel and accessories Total 1 - 10	767,169	753,982	1,349,751	1,486,296	1,570,235
11	Men's clothing	221,041	236,457	378,782	411,476	443,235
12	Men's furnishings	187,580	184,150	291,974	300,708	370,937
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	84,935	80,178	172,036	191,094	164,127
14	Men's and boys' shoes	82,355	72,742	138,369	162,349	178,022
15	Food and kindred products(1)	415,821	414,167	551,871	528,634	522,156
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	303,859	343,571	452,670	448,825	495,874
17	Photographic equipment and supplies	129,991	105,055	131,640	135,126	151,285
18	Piece goods	35,535	28,627	36,731	41,244	41,902
19	Linens and domestics	170,664	128,214	173,489	168,541	204,296
20	Smallwares	20,812	19,499	27,747	27,596	36,351
21	China and glassware	20,300	19,698	30,351	29,828	34,499
22	Home furnishings	81,204	76,751	138,630	150,095	169,431
23	Furniture	227,772	169,077	245,839	235,837	272,490
24	Major appliances	56,105	50,017	67,514	66,639	68,610
25	Radio and music	107,369	98,845	135,585	107,770	98,225
26	Hardware and housewares ...	328,166	325,006	484,616	532,470	749,761
27	Jewellery	43,800	51,076	77,390	85,847	106,177
28	Sporting goods and luggage	213,032	188,334	272,887	309,471	454,973
29	Stationery, books and magazines	64,202	65,758	94,630	75,048	75,132
30	All other departments	522,912	489,945	648,487	646,465	788,447
	Totals, all departments ..	4,084,624	3,901,149	5,900,989	6,141,359	6,996,165

(1) In most cases, attached Food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated "Discount" Department Store Sales

by departments and by months, 1962

1962 Sales

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
dollars							
286,038	224,891	222,331	332,259	324,853	392,846	643,234	1
149,963	123,612	137,437	274,635	281,767	330,090	375,846	2
243,030	205,314	174,448	286,560	298,012	377,414	581,961	3
258,554	229,505	317,290	637,447	654,605	837,836	981,305	4
118,866	117,038	129,814	203,277	212,630	299,738	507,446	5
39,289	30,497	29,306	38,660	37,672	46,079	72,207	6
45,489	35,333	53,468	101,766	134,234	158,954	171,996	7
110,919	93,433	125,425	207,604	250,334	329,303	471,088	8
225,934	196,701	226,031	282,370	407,591	435,427	704,014	9
1,478,082	1,256,324	1,415,550	2,364,578	2,601,698	3,207,687	4,509,097	10
465,361	351,333	377,085	656,594	723,116	933,059	1,140,458	11
436,075	320,970	333,349	582,598	599,280	822,021	1,498,303	12
147,378	125,891	177,941	363,311	328,369	436,990	577,767	13
193,792	165,101	192,001	222,095	268,410	373,191	460,157	14
583,526	532,095	864,097	868,438	980,027	1,149,880	1,472,154	15
498,759	543,778	591,643	626,385	753,122	844,703	1,327,635	16
210,094	299,834	275,757	216,386	211,137	230,485	563,706	17
40,424	55,603	57,378	56,467	61,585	78,126	101,813	18
231,785	288,547	318,069	378,126	403,496	497,942	655,702	19
38,481	34,683	41,041	45,634	76,461	102,142	182,668	20
35,968	36,935	41,435	38,686	46,513	85,935	247,781	21
145,519	149,510	165,773	287,635	257,977	272,198	308,010	22
278,525	346,066	356,884	490,681	471,651	546,701	588,466	23
71,538	73,042	84,832	131,628	165,241	231,104	324,950	24
116,035	140,841	175,106	207,883	217,637	306,664	569,414	25
768,497	736,952	764,375	949,282	1,020,142	1,236,321	2,005,126	26
119,267	115,299	145,197	131,265	155,524	250,681	658,077	27
520,062	523,643	452,666	632,049	439,740	814,764	2,098,605	28
88,953	81,288	142,862	198,087	192,891	320,274	601,112	29
786,675	746,560	985,198	987,111	1,034,830	1,384,118	2,467,489	30
7,254,796	6,924,295	7,868,239	10,344,919	11,008,847	14,124,986	22,358,490	

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	10,146	9,527	- 6.1
Quebec	22,940	24,568	+ 7.1
Ontario	40,704	44,489	+ 9.3
Manitoba	10,811	10,357	- 4.2
Saskatchewan	5,562	5,556	- 0.1
Alberta	13,946	14,141	+ 1.4
British Columbia	20,472	21,107	+ 3.1
Canada	124,580	129,746	+ 4.1

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	30,240	28,601	- 5.4
Quebec	77,642	80,840	+ 4.1
Ontario	139,778	148,684	+ 6.4
Manitoba	37,847	37,165	- 1.8
Saskatchewan	18,821	18,960	+ 0.7
Alberta	48,696	49,897	+ 2.5
British Columbia	71,280	75,937	+ 6.5
Canada	424,305	440,084	+ 3.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

April 1962 and April 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	5,165	5,200	+ 0.7	9,278	10,673	+15.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,002	5,156	+ 3.1	6,059	6,844	+13.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,877	4,271	+10.2	12,275	13,716	+11.7
4. Furs	411	407	- 1.0	4,406	4,484	+ 1.8
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,759	7,617	- 1.8	19,029	21,443	+12.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,337	4,817	+11.1	13,924	14,923	+ 7.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	525	502	- 4.4	1,309	1,215	- 7.2
8. Millinery	1,491	1,263	-15.3	1,263	1,308	+ 3.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,327	4,341	+ 0.3	12,415	13,079	+ 5.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,866	5,723	- 2.4	20,545	21,582	+ 5.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	38,760	39,297	+ 1.4	100,503	109,267	+ 8.7
11. Men's clothing	4,609	4,903	+ 6.4	13,660	15,089	+10.5
12. Men's furnishings	4,422	4,678	+ 5.8	19,134	20,696	+ 8.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,524	3,696	+ 4.9	9,986	10,943	+ 9.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,925	2,027	+ 5.3	7,609	8,601	+13.0
15. Food and kindred products	6,640	6,947	+ 4.6	4,639	4,788	+ 3.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,002	3,419	+13.9	9,548	10,715	+12.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	486	535	+10.1	1,885	1,976	+ 4.8
18. Piece goods	2,531	2,791	+10.3	10,805	11,047	+ 2.2
19. Linens and domestics	2,713	2,973	+ 9.6	11,602	11,976	+ 3.2
20. Smallwares	1,559	1,585	+ 1.7	6,572	6,662	+ 1.4
21. China and glassware	1,283	1,405	+ 9.5	10,265	10,586	+ 3.1
22. Home furnishings	8,330	8,470	+ 1.7	29,478	31,498	+ 6.9
23. Furniture	7,046	7,410	+ 5.2	21,831	22,538	+ 3.2
24. Major appliances	6,162	6,548	+ 6.3	24,271	21,093	-13.1
25. Radio and music	2,331	2,609	+11.9	10,756	12,407	+15.3
26. Hardware and housewares	10,527	11,058	+ 5.0	32,421	32,280	- 0.4
27. Jewellery	1,621	1,690	+ 4.3	9,015	10,284	+14.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,005	4,198	+ 4.8	20,061	20,755	+ 3.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,680	1,725	+ 2.7	6,841	6,981	+ 2.0
30. All other departments	11,424	11,782	+ 3.1	19,689	20,714	+ 5.2
Totals, all departments	124,580	129,746	+ 4.1	380,571	400,896	+ 5.3

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1962	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,948	9,919	- 0.3
Quebec	24,835	25,704	+ 3.5
Ontario	42,438	44,305	+ 4.4
Manitoba	10,444	11,792	+12.9
Saskatchewan	5,713	5,759	+ 0.8
Alberta	13,538	14,540	+ 7.4
British Columbia	19,955	23,207	+16.3
Canada	126,872	135,226	+ 6.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to May 1963

Province	Sales		Change
	1962	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	40,188	38,520	- 4.2
Quebec	102,477	106,544	+ 4.0
Ontario	182,216	192,989	+ 5.9
Manitoba	48,291	48,957	+ 1.4
Saskatchewan	24,534	24,719	+ 0.8
Alberta	62,234	64,437	+ 3.5
British Columbia	91,235	99,144	+ 8.7
Canada	551,177	575,310	+ 4.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

May 1962 and May 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	6,151	6,141	- 0.2	8,375	9,654	+15.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,085	2,400	+15.1	5,968	6,279	+ 5.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,198	5,582	+ 7.4	12,093	12,994	+ 7.4
4. Furs	280	318	+13.6	4,422	4,242	- 4.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,585	5,869	+ 5.1	19,135	20,632	+ 7.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,909	5,738	+16.9	13,493	14,835	+ 9.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	733	702	- 4.2	1,235	1,152	- 6.7
8. Millinery	737	694	- 5.8	1,127	1,205	+ 6.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,996	4,278	+ 7.1	12,121	12,448	+ 2.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,546	5,422	- 2.2	20,716	20,964	+ 1.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	35,220	37,144	+ 5.5	98,685	104,405	+ 5.8
11. Men's clothing	4,083	4,621	+13.2	13,830	14,998	+ 8.4
12. Men's furnishings	4,819	5,087	+ 5.6	19,607	21,354	+ 8.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,517	2,869	+14.0	10,274	11,117	+ 8.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,811	2,031	+12.1	7,815	8,412	+ 7.6
15. Food and kindred products	6,447	7,002	+ 8.6	4,542	4,587	+ 1.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,234	3,661	+13.2	9,722	10,805	+11.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	572	685	+19.8	1,880	1,943	+ 3.4
18. Piece goods	2,539	2,903	+14.3	9,882	10,291	+ 4.1
19. Linens and domestics	3,352	3,659	+ 9.2	12,035	11,734	- 2.5
20. Smallwares	1,592	1,626	+ 2.1	6,638	6,755	+ 1.8
21. China and glassware	1,500	1,622	+ 8.1	10,461	10,512	+ 0.5
22. Home furnishings	8,161	9,084	+11.3	30,963	31,174	+ 0.7
23. Furniture	8,054	8,372	+ 3.9	21,634	20,294	- 6.2
24. Major appliances	7,137	7,186	+ 0.7	23,743	23,314	- 1.8
25. Radio and music	2,225	2,553	+14.7	10,987	12,061	+ 9.8
26. Hardware and housewares	12,910	13,436	+ 4.1	31,297	31,211	- 0.3
27. Jewellery	1,921	2,104	+ 9.5	8,994	9,930	+10.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,320	5,392	+ 1.4	20,308	21,111	+ 4.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,605	1,716	+ 6.9	6,698	7,064	+ 5.5
30. All other departments	11,853	12,473	+ 5.2	20,621	21,034	+ 2.0
Totals, all departments	126,872	135,226	+ 6.6	380,616	394,106	+ 3.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 r \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	9,253	8,799	- 4.9
Quebec	21,450	21,536	+ 0.4
Ontario	38,558	41,102	+ 6.6
Manitoba	10,660	10,148	- 4.8
Saskatchewan	5,234	5,411	+ 3.4
Alberta	13,813	13,758	- 0.4
British Columbia	21,174	20,666	- 2.4
Canada	120,141	121,421	+ 1.1

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to June

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	49,441	47,319	- 4.3
Quebec	123,927	128,080	+ 3.4
Ontario	220,774	234,091	+ 6.0
Manitoba	58,951	59,105	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan	29,768	30,130	+ 1.2
Alberta	76,047	78,195	+ 2.8
British Columbia	112,409	119,810	+ 6.6
Canada	671,318	696,731	+ 3.8

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

June 1962 and June 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,884	5,013	+ 2.6	6,939	7,805	+12.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	782	825	+ 5.5	5,568	5,762	+ 3.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,726	5,831	+ 1.8	10,311	11,023	+ 6.9
4. Furs	153	104	-32.0	4,405	4,384	- 0.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,692	4,768	+ 1.6	18,077	19,419	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,599	5,040	+ 9.6	11,676	12,777	+ 9.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	689	644	- 6.5	1,228	1,123	- 8.6
8. Millinery	516	436	-15.5	872	889	+ 1.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,557	3,524	- 0.9	10,790	11,327	+ 5.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,538	4,281	- 5.7	18,058	18,548	+ 2.7
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	30,136	30,466	+ 1.1	87,924	93,057	+ 5.8
11. Men's clothing	3,881	4,266	+ 9.9	12,195	12,948	+ 6.2
12. Men's furnishings	6,159	6,729	+ 9.3	17,403	18,887	+ 8.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,183	2,340	+ 7.2	9,617	10,065	+ 4.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,890	2,022	+ 7.0	6,967	7,621	+ 9.4
15. Food and kindred products	6,590	6,176	- 6.3	4,208	4,782	+13.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,362	3,416	+ 1.6	9,036	9,922	+ 9.8
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	713	751	+ 5.3	1,684	1,720	+ 2.1
18. Piece goods	2,072	2,225	+ 7.4	9,233	9,575	+ 3.7
19. Linens and domestics	3,119	3,222	+ 3.3	10,558	10,534	- 0.2
20. Smallwares	1,505	1,461	- 2.9	6,199	6,132	- 1.1
21. China and glassware	1,559	1,455	- 6.7	10,052	10,025	- 0.3
22. Home furnishings	6,982	6,985	(1)	28,840	29,640	+ 2.8
23. Furniture	7,457	7,455	(1)	19,661	20,172	+ 2.6
24. Major appliances	7,154	7,144	- 0.1	21,907	20,059	- 8.4
25. Radio and music	2,503	2,551	+ 1.9	10,348	11,095	+ 7.2
26. Hardware and housewares	10,969	11,043	+ 0.7	28,714	28,892	+ 0.6
27. Jewellery	1,989	1,932	- 2.9	8,543	9,274	+ 8.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,544	6,642	+ 1.5	17,955	18,455	+ 2.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,645	1,626	- 1.2	6,545	6,701	+ 2.4
30. All other departments	11,729	11,514	- 1.8	19,687	19,735	+ 0.2
Totals, all departments	120,141	121,421	+ 1.1	347,276	359,291	+ 3.5

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to June

Department	Sales		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	25,314	25,754	+ 1.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	17,512	17,855	+ 2.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	23,597	25,082	+ 6.3
4. Furs	3,671	3,603	- 1.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	31,093	31,691	+ 1.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	25,472	28,534	+12.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	3,112	2,887	- 7.2
8. Millinery	4,909	4,411	-10.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	20,865	21,473	+ 2.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	26,028	25,187	- 3.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	181,573	186,477	+ 2.7
11. Men's clothing	22,805	24,685	+ 8.2
12. Men's furnishings	25,672	27,426	+ 6.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	13,991	15,036	+ 7.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	9,704	10,368	+ 6.8
15. Food and kindred products	38,461	39,216	+ 2.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	19,218	21,106	+ 9.8
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	3,119	3,351	+ 7.4
18. Piece goods	17,305	18,164	+ 5.0
19. Linens and domestics	19,842	21,084	+ 6.3
20. Smallwares	9,813	9,535	- 2.8
21. China and glassware	7,792	8,245	+ 5.8
22. Home furnishings	44,141	46,013	+ 4.2
23. Furniture	43,336	45,399	+ 4.8
24. Major appliances	38,757	39,291	+ 1.4
25. Radio and music	16,232	17,455	+ 7.5
26. Hardware and housewares	55,316	56,235	+ 1.7
27. Jewellery	9,837	10,066	+ 2.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	22,223	22,742	+ 2.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	10,337	10,801	+ 4.5
30. All other departments	61,843	64,036	+ 3.5
Totals, all departments	671,317	696,731	+ 3.8

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,055	7,323	+ 3.8
Quebec	17,389	19,441	+11.8
Ontario	33,351	37,987	+13.9
Manitoba	9,383	9,740	+ 3.8
Saskatchewan	4,122	4,654	+12.9
Alberta	11,811	12,744	+ 7.9
British Columbia	19,023	19,955	+ 4.9
Canada	102,135	111,844	+ 9.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January - July

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	56,496	54,642	- 3.3
Quebec	141,316	147,521	+ 4.4
Ontario	254,125	272,078	+ 7.1
Manitoba	68,334	68,845	+ 0.7
Saskatchewan	33,890	34,784	+ 2.6
Alberta	87,858	90,939	+ 3.5
British Columbia	131,432	139,765	+ 6.3
Canada	773,453	808,575	+ 4.5

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

July 1962 and July 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,659	3,246	+22.1	7,704	8,542	+10.9
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,157	1,206	+ 4.2	8,121	8,499	+ 4.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,698	4,208	+13.8	11,521	12,379	+ 7.4
4. Furs	884	994	+12.4	6,516	5,512	-15.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,390	3,629	+ 7.0	21,516	23,620	+ 9.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,773	4,634	+22.8	12,383	14,229	+14.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	498	512	+ 2.8	1,409	1,258	-10.7
8. Millinery	316	310	- 1.9	982	1,093	+11.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,540	2,718	+ 7.0	11,899	12,360	+ 3.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,903	2,893	- 0.3	19,258	19,217	- 0.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	21,818	24,350	+11.6	101,309	106,709	+ 5.3
11. Men's clothing	2,647	3,019	+14.1	12,606	13,019	+ 3.3
12. Men's furnishings	3,866	4,535	+17.3	18,812	20,292	+ 7.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,450	1,688	+16.4	10,952	11,479	+ 4.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,349	1,554	+15.2	7,306	8,106	+10.9
15. Food and kindred products	5,781	5,843	+ 1.1	4,312	4,492	+ 4.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,948	3,346	+13.5	9,310	10,331	+11.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	749	866	+15.6	1,760	1,848	+ 5.0
18. Piece goods	1,676	1,831	+ 9.2	10,332	10,829	+ 4.8
19. Linens and domestics	3,413	3,661	+ 7.3	10,860	10,906	+ 0.4
20. Smallwares	1,414	1,500	+ 6.1	6,365	6,402	+ 0.6
21. China and glassware	1,573	1,531	- 2.7	10,381	10,764	+ 3.7
22. Home furnishings	7,027	7,559	+ 7.6	30,033	31,064	+ 3.4
23. Furniture	7,989	8,800	+10.2	18,902	19,686	+ 4.1
24. Major appliances	7,707	9,188	+19.2	22,310	19,596	-12.2
25. Radio and music	2,735	3,147	+15.1	10,312	11,280	+ 9.4
26. Hardware and housewares	9,077	10,439	+15.0	29,185	29,696	+ 1.8
27. Jewellery	1,589	1,707	+ 7.4	8,883	9,394	+ 5.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,245	5,870	+11.9	18,600	19,374	+ 4.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,573	1,737	+10.4	7,196	7,705	+ 7.1
30. All other departments	10,509	9,673	- 8.0	19,533	20,298	+ 3.9
Totals, all departments	102,135	111,844	+ 9.5	369,259	383,270	+ 3.8

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,570	9,058	+ 5.7
Quebec	22,805	25,063	+ 9.9
Ontario	38,466	43,044	+11.9
Manitoba	10,110	11,010	+ 8.9
Saskatchewan	5,102	5,663	+11.0
Alberta	14,186	15,449	+ 8.9
British Columbia	22,274	23,677	+ 6.3
Canada	121,514	132,964	+ 9.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to August

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	65,066	63,700	- 2.1
Quebec	164,121	172,584	+ 5.2
Ontario	292,591	315,122	+ 7.7
Manitoba	78,444	79,855	+ 1.8
Saskatchewan	38,992	40,447	+ 3.7
Alberta	102,044	106,388	+ 4.3
British Columbia	153,706	163,442	+ 6.3
Canada	894,967	941,539	+ 5.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

August 1962 and August 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/1962	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,670	4,094	+11.6	8,176	8,963	+ 9.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,128	3,613	+15.5	9,593	10,395	+ 8.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,895	4,800	+23.2	12,258	12,626	+ 3.0
4. Furs	1,390	1,612	+16.0	6,709	7,260	+ 8.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,883	8,012	+16.4	23,148	24,860	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,074	4,641	+13.9	12,892	14,559	+12.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	353	404	+14.4	1,166	1,083	- 7.1
8. Millinery	633	724	+14.4	1,398	1,478	+ 5.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,085	3,447	+11.7	12,604	13,082	+ 3.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,376	4,738	+ 8.3	19,869	20,159	+ 1.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	31,487	36,085	+14.6	107,813	114,465	+ 6.2
11. Men's clothing	3,042	3,390	+11.4	13,593	13,690	+ 0.7
12. Men's furnishings	3,959	4,448	+12.4	19,798	21,237	+ 7.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,655	4,340	+18.7	11,196	11,681	+ 4.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,878	2,206	+17.5	7,545	8,200	+ 8.7
15. Food and kindred products	6,339	6,678	+ 5.3	4,116	3,968	- 3.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,130	3,422	+ 9.3	9,326	10,379	+11.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	723	849	+17.4	1,768	1,794	+ 1.5
18. Piece goods	2,208	2,597	+17.6	11,456	11,615	+ 1.4
19. Linens and domestics	3,978	4,390	+10.4	10,623	10,611	- 0.1
20. Smallwares	1,490	1,618	+ 8.6	6,430	6,386	- 0.7
21. China and glassware	1,742	1,766	+ 1.4	10,199	10,536	+ 3.3
22. Home furnishings	8,062	8,598	+ 6.6	29,194	29,778	+ 2.0
23. Furniture	9,553	10,609	+11.1	17,242	17,312	+ 0.4
24. Major appliances	8,660	9,085	+ 4.9	20,292	17,365	-14.4
25. Radio and music	3,425	3,770	+10.1	10,529	10,702	+ 1.6
26. Hardware and housewares	9,260	9,896	+ 6.9	29,015	28,011	- 3.5
27. Jewellery	1,921	1,979	+ 3.0	9,489	9,277	- 2.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,581	3,908	+ 9.1	21,018	21,033	+ 0.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,591	2,960	+14.2	7,575	8,046	+ 6.2
30. All other departments	10,830	10,370	- 4.2	19,878	19,914	+ 0.2
Totals, all departments	121,514	132,964	+ 9.4	378,095	386,000	+ 2.1

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Towers Marts	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Stores
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Woolco Department Stores
Banner Discount Department Stores	Zeller's Country Fair
Miracle Mart	Discount Store
Topps Discount Department Stores	M - M Discount Centre

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

There are a number of discount department stores whose sales are not shown for the first 4 months of 1963. These omissions were due to late reporting, non response, etc. The sales data, therefore, are subject to revision at a later date.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time, however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1963

Department		1963 Sales		Change
		January		
		1962	1963	
No.				$\frac{1963}{1962}$
		\$	\$	%
1	Women's and misses' dresses	122,777	193,666	+ 57.7
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits ...	95,705	131,292	+ 37.2
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	120,960	213,435	+ 76.4
4	Furs	2,334	4,939	+111.6
5	Girls' and infants' wear	153,395	247,734	+ 61.5
6	Lingerie and corsets	60,425	149,423	+147.3
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	17,470	22,598	+ 29.4
8	Hillinery	35,002	55,709	+ 59.2
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	60,471	145,519	+140.6
10	Women's <u>misses'</u> and children's shoes ..	98,630	182,175	+ 84.7
	Ladies' apparel and accessories			
	Total 1 - 10	767,169	1,346,490	+ 75.5
11	Men's clothing	221,041	295,703	+ 33.8
12	Men's furnishings	187,580	289,236	+ 54.2
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	84,935	125,578	+ 47.9
14	Men's and boys' shoes	82,355	144,929	+ 76.0
15	Food and kindred products (1).....	415,821	756,330	+ 81.9
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	303,859	688,907	+126.7
17	Photographic equipment and supplies ...	129,991	211,041	+ 62.4
18	Piece goods	35,535	56,851	+ 60.0
19	Linens and domestics	170,664	330,368	+ 93.6
20	Smallwares	20,812	66,654	+220.3
21	China and glassware	20,300	31,387	+ 54.6
22	Home furnishings	81,204	181,352	+123.3
23	Furniture	227,772	384,174	+ 68.7
24	Major appliances	56,105	128,636	+129.3
25	Radio and music	107,369	192,955	+ 79.7
26	Hardware and housewares	328,166	605,245	+ 84.4
27	Jewellery	43,800	95,898	+118.9
28	Sporting goods and luggage	213,032	262,514	+ 23.2
29	Stationery, books and magazines	64,202	193,590	+201.5
30	All other departments	522,912	815,914	+ 56.0
	Total, all departments	4,084,624	7,203,752	+ 76.4

(1) In most cases, attached Food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1963

1963 Sales									
February		Change	March		Change	April		Change	No.
1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	
\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	
140,483	102,404	- 27.1	214,104	154,108	- 28.0	244,923	234,329	- 4.3	1
99,872	74,378	- 25.5	187,899	227,332	+ 21.0	198,400	337,523	+ 70.1	2
109,333	242,247	+121.6	147,399	196,661	+ 33.4	165,086	279,950	+ 69.6	3
1,459	2,526	+ 73.1	2,232	5,162	+131.3	2,815	4,411	+ 56.7	4
153,738	291,496	+ 89.6	303,008	507,641	+ 67.5	334,136	644,480	+ 92.9	5
59,809	244,181	+308.3	93,259	226,563	+142.9	99,926	274,829	+175.0	6
20,662	15,168	- 26.6	30,205	14,102	- 53.3	36,670	22,343	- 39.1	7
26,656	33,086	+ 24.1	95,229	112,742	+ 18.4	113,156	147,120	+ 30.0	8
59,087	181,851	+207.8	108,565	238,099	+119.3	109,733	326,986	+198.0	9
82,883	223,110	+169.2	167,851	320,206	+ 90.8	181,451	408,111	+124.9	10
753,982	1,410,447	+ 87.1	1,349,951	2,002,616	+ 48.3	1,426,296	2,680,082	+ 80.3	
236,457	334,782	+ 41.6	378,782	467,219	+ 23.3	411,476	517,961	+ 25.9	11
184,150	366,379	+ 99.0	291,974	286,611	- 1.8	300,708	369,325	+ 22.8	12
80,178	219,570	+173.9	172,036	286,117	+ 66.3	191,094	348,065	+ 82.1	13
72,742	120,857	+ 66.1	138,369	181,520	+ 31.2	162,349	218,163	+ 34.4	14
414,167	644,128	+ 55.5	551,871	879,306	+ 59.3	528,634	929,002	+ 75.7	15
343,571	612,298	+ 78.2	452,870	704,412	+ 55.6	448,825	662,711	+ 47.7	16
105,055	111,876	+ 6.5	131,640	199,451	+ 51.5	135,126	196,445	+ 45.4	17
28,627	86,931	+203.7	56,731	109,902	+199.2	41,244	111,381	+170.1	18
128,214	470,641	+267.1	173,489	319,246	+ 84.0	168,541	314,040	+ 86.3	19
19,499	160,596	+723.6	27,747	104,904	+278.1	27,596	124,544	+351.3	20
19,698	81,517	+313.8	30,351	70,844	+133.4	29,833	90,395	+203.1	21
76,751	258,561	+236.9	138,630	161,687	+ 16.6	150,095	196,510	+ 30.9	22
169,077	366,720	+116.9	245,839	345,619	+ 40.6	235,837	359,988	+ 52.6	23
50,017	290,956	+481.7	67,514	160,564	+137.9	66,639	149,184	+123.9	24
98,845	127,880	+ 29.4	135,585	135,758	+ 0.1	107,770	121,937	+ 13.1	25
325,006	885,925	+172.6	484,616	693,525	+ 43.1	532,470	893,887	+ 67.9	26
51,076	148,137	+190.0	77,390	123,545	+ 59.6	85,847	146,077	+ 70.2	27
188,334	268,792	+ 42.7	272,887	146,769	- 46.2	309,471	266,258	- 14.0	28
65,758	299,166	+354.9	94,630	337,490	+256.6	75,048	350,590	+367.2	29
489,945	626,550	+ 27.9	648,487	949,028	+ 46.3	646,465	981,955	+ 51.9	30
901,149	7,892,709	+102.3	5,700,989	3,666,133	+ 46.9	6,141,359	10,028,500	+ 63.3	

Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

January to April

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	<u>1963</u> <u>1962</u>
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	722,287	684,507	- 5.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	581,876	770,525	+ 32.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	542,778	932,293	+ 71.8
4. Furs	8,840	17,038	+ 92.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	944,277	1,691,351	+ 79.1
6. Lingerie and corsets	313,419	894,996	+185.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	105,007	74,211	- 29.3
8. Millinery	270,043	348,657	+ 29.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	337,856	892,455	+164.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	530,815	1,133,602	+113.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	4,357,198	7,439,635	+ 70.7
11. Men's clothing	1,247,756	1,615,665	+ 29.5
12. Men's furnishings	964,412	1,311,551	+ 36.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	528,243	979,330	+ 85.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	455,815	665,469	+ 46.0
15. Food and kindred products (1)	1,910,493	3,208,766	+ 68.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	1,548,925	2,668,328	+ 72.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	501,812	718,813	+ 43.2
18. Piece goods	142,137	365,065	+156.8
19. Linens and domestics	640,908	1,434,295	+123.8
20. Smallwares	95,654	456,698	+377.4
21. China and glassware	100,177	274,143	+173.7
22. Home furnishings	446,680	798,110	+ 78.7
23. Furniture	878,525	1,456,501	+ 65.8
24. Major appliances	240,275	729,340	+203.5
25. Radio and music	449,569	578,530	+ 28.7
26. Hardware and housewares	1,670,258	3,078,582	+ 84.3
27. Jewellery	258,113	513,657	+ 99.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	983,724	944,333	- 4.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	299,638	1,180,836	+294.1
30. All other departments	2,307,809	3,373,447	+ 46.2
Totals, all departments	20,028,121	33,791,094	+ 68.7

(1) In most cases, attached Food stores or departments have not been included.

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change
	1962 ^r	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,098	8,810	+8.8
Quebec	25,064	26,543	+5.9
Ontario	46,709	49,932	+6.9
Manitoba	11,873	11,433	-3.7
Saskatchewan	5,648	5,552	-1.7
Alberta	15,575	14,843	-4.7
British Columbia	23,888	23,315	-2.4
Canada	136,854	140,428	+2.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to September

Province	Sales		Change
	1962 ^r	1963	1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	73,164	72,510	-0.9
Quebec	189,185	199,127	+5.3
Ontario	339,300	365,054	+7.6
Manitoba	90,317	91,288	+1.1
Saskatchewan	44,640	45,999	+3.0
Alberta	117,619	121,231	+3.1
British Columbia	177,594	186,757	+5.2
Canada	1,031,821	1,081,967	+4.9

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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ROGER DUHAMEL, F.R.S.C., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1963

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

September 1962 and September 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,400	4,617	+ 4.9	9,341	9,547	+ 2.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,703	4,876	+ 3.7	10,081	11,074	+ 9.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,518	5,993	+ 8.6	12,395	13,190	+ 6.4
4. Furs	1,326	1,376	+ 3.8	7,143	7,590	+ 6.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	8,684	8,633	- 0.6	23,353	24,548	+ 5.1
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,515	4,907	+ 8.7	13,786	15,292	+10.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	393	425	+ 8.1	918	1,018	+10.9
8. Millinery	1,342	1,287	- 4.1	1,442	1,514	+ 5.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,675	4,872	+ 4.2	13,606	13,355	- 1.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,845	5,444	- 6.9	20,654	20,234	- 2.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	41,401	42,430	+ 2.5	112,719	117,362	+ 4.1
11. Men's clothing	5,098	5,217	+ 2.3	14,651	14,700	+ 0.3
12. Men's furnishings	5,505	5,627	+ 2.2	21,586	22,620	+ 4.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,867	3,756	- 2.9	11,846	12,366	+ 4.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,087	2,184	+ 4.6	7,918	8,403	+ 6.1
15. Food and kindred products	6,428	5,950	- 7.4	4,419	4,261	- 3.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,304	3,489	+ 5.6	9,845	10,502	+ 6.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	594	741	+24.7	1,796	1,714	- 4.6
18. Piece goods	3,054	3,388	+10.9	11,061	10,485	- 5.2
19. Linens and domestics	4,190	4,545	+ 8.5	10,541	10,030	- 4.8
20. Smallwares	2,031	2,000	- 1.5	6,358	6,140	- 3.4
21. China and glassware	1,790	1,897	+ 6.0	10,521	10,429	- 0.9
22. Home furnishings	8,209	8,875	+ 8.1	28,846	28,364	- 1.7
23. Furniture	8,044	8,495	+ 5.6	17,745	16,730	- 5.7
24. Major appliances	8,332	8,609	+ 3.3	20,469	17,617	-13.9
25. Radio and music	4,322	4,486	+ 3.8	10,926	11,579	+ 6.0
26. Hardware and housewares	8,851	9,797	+10.7	28,975	29,142	+ 0.6
27. Jewellery	2,057	2,073	+ 0.8	10,161	9,802	- 3.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,263	3,487	+ 6.9	24,593	24,674	+ 0.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,899	2,998	+ 3.4	7,771	7,988	+ 2.8
30. All other departments	11,528	10,384	- 9.9	21,295	18,670	-12.3
Totals, all departments	136,354	140,428	+ 2.6	394,042	393,578	- 0.1

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to September

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	36,043	37,711	+ 4.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	26,500	27,550	+ 4.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	36,708	40,083	+ 9.2
4. Furs	7,271	7,585	+ 4.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	50,050	51,965	+ 3.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	37,834	42,716	+12.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	4,356	4,228	- 2.9
8. Millinery	7,200	6,732	- 6.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	31,165	32,510	+ 4.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	39,152	38,262	- 2.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	276,279	289,342	+ 4.7
11. Men's clothing	33,592	36,311	+ 8.1
12. Men's furnishings	39,002	42,036	+ 7.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	22,963	24,820	+ 8.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	15,018	16,312	+ 8.6
15. Food and kindred products	57,009	57,687	+ 1.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	28,600	31,363	+ 9.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	5,185	5,807	+12.0
18. Piece goods	24,243	25,980	+ 7.2
19. Linens and domestics	31,423	33,680	+ 7.2
20. Smallwares	14,748	14,653	- 0.6
21. China and glassware	12,897	13,439	+ 4.2
22. Home furnishings	67,439	71,045	+ 5.3
23. Furniture	68,922	73,303	+ 6.4
24. Major appliances	63,456	66,173	+ 4.3
25. Radio and music	26,714	28,858	+ 8.0
26. Hardware and housewares	82,504	86,367	+ 4.7
27. Jewellery	15,404	15,825	+ 2.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	34,312	36,007	+ 4.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	17,400	18,496	+ 6.3
30. All other departments	94,710	94,463	- 0.3
Totals, all departments	1,031,820	1,081,967	+ 4.9

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	9,873	9,597	- 2.8
Quebec	26,212	26,841	+ 2.4
Ontario	46,153	47,538	+ 3.0
Manitoba	11,298	12,541	+11.0
Saskatchewan	6,419	7,189	+12.0
Alberta	16,665	18,449	+10.7
British Columbia	22,459	26,322	+17.2
Canada	139,080	148,476	+ 6.8

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to October

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r \$'000	1963 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	83,037	82,107	- 1.1
Quebec	215,397	225,968	+ 4.9
Ontario	385,453	412,592	+ 7.0
Manitoba	101,615	103,829	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	51,059	53,188	+ 4.2
Alberta	134,284	139,680	+ 4.0
British Columbia	200,053	213,079	+ 6.5
Canada	1,170,901	1,230,443	+ 5.1

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

October 1962 and October 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,795	4,465	+17.7	10,639	11,245	+ 5.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,645	5,329	- 5.6	9,426	12,265	+30.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,881	5,312	+ 8.8	14,547	16,519	+13.6
4. Furs	1,557	1,519	- 2.4	7,293	8,382	+14.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	9,879	9,407	- 4.8	24,067	27,507	+14.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,707	5,491	+16.7	15,223	18,065	+18.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	350	431	+23.1	912	1,193	+30.8
8. Millinery	1,240	1,178	- 5.0	1,559	1,778	+14.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,709	4,771	+ 1.3	15,675	16,407	+ 4.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,955	5,675	- 4.7	21,696	22,575	+ 4.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	42,718	43,578	+ 2.0	121,037	135,936	+12.3
11. Men's clothing	4,989	5,224	+ 4.7	16,251	18,132	+11.6
12. Men's furnishings	6,330	6,427	+ 1.5	25,159	28,082	+11.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,023	3,840	- 4.5	12,376	14,192	+14.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,030	2,165	+ 6.6	8,768	9,844	+12.3
15. Food and kindred products	6,409	7,303	+13.9	4,995	5,457	+ 9.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,579	4,040	+12.9	11,786	13,698	+16.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	489	641	+31.1	2,248	2,243	- 0.2
18. Piece goods	2,807	3,204	+14.1	10,793	11,313	+ 4.8
19. Linens and domestics	3,531	4,101	+16.1	12,228	12,346	+ 1.0
20. Smallwares	1,951	2,109	+ 8.1	7,210	7,063	- 2.0
21. China and glassware	1,526	1,865	+22.2	11,879	12,273	+ 3.3
22. Home furnishings	8,118	9,480	+16.8	30,497	31,198	+ 2.3
23. Furniture	7,828	8,761	+11.9	19,570	19,839	+ 1.4
24. Major appliances	7,805	8,606	+10.3	21,713	19,318	-11.0
25. Radio and music	4,137	4,617	+11.6	13,284	14,693	+10.6
26. Hardware and housewares	8,862	10,989	+24.0	31,537	34,551	+ 9.6
27. Jewellery	2,211	2,362	+ 6.8	11,706	11,609	- 0.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,142	4,695	+13.4	28,917	31,765	+ 9.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,312	2,710	+17.2	9,406	10,056	+ 6.9
30. All other departments	13,283	11,759	-11.5	23,248	21,968	- 5.5
Totals, all departments	139,080	148,476	+ 6.8	434,608	465,576	+ 7.1

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	12,928	13,264	+ 2.6
Quebec	31,616	33,039	+ 4.5
Ontario	61,122	64,790	+ 6.0
Manitoba	15,162	15,996	+ 5.5
Saskatchewan	7,700	8,678	+12.7
Alberta	18,606	20,057	+ 7.8
British Columbia	27,974	31,302	+11.9
Canada	175,108	187,127	+ 6.9

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to November

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	95,965	95,371	- 0.6
Quebec	247,013	259,007	+ 4.9
Ontario	446,575	477,382	+ 6.9
Manitoba	116,777	119,825	+ 2.6
Saskatchewan	58,759	61,866	+ 5.3
Alberta	152,890	159,737	+ 4.5
British Columbia	228,027	244,381	+ 7.2
Canada	1,346,009	1,417,570	+ 5.3

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

November 1962 and November 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/1962	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,409	4,419	+ 0.2	10,854	11,069	+ 2.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,867	5,561	+14.3	8,299	9,748	+17.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,756	6,170	+ 7.2	15,203	16,635	+ 9.4
4. Furs	2,105	2,117	+ 0.6	6,384	6,618	+ 3.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	10,631	11,554	+ 8.7	23,341	24,898	+ 6.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	6,684	7,237	+ 8.3	15,498	17,724	+14.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	380	563	+48.2	828	1,075	+29.8
8. Millinery	1,217	1,156	- 5.0	1,420	1,516	+ 6.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	6,327	6,761	+ 6.9	16,019	16,590	+ 3.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	7,014	7,329	+ 4.5	21,271	20,545	- 3.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	49,390	52,867	+ 7.0	119,117	126,418	+ 6.1
11. Men's clothing	5,954	6,716	+12.8	15,547	16,563	+ 6.5
12. Men's furnishings	10,746	11,260	+ 4.8	25,167	27,561	+ 9.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,674	5,254	+12.4	11,921	12,637	+ 6.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,596	2,955	+13.8	8,613	9,368	+ 8.8
15. Food and kindred products	7,299	7,996	+ 9.5	5,486	5,285	- 3.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	5,031	5,291	+ 5.2	13,465	15,173	+12.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	839	1,015	+21.0	2,322	2,336	+ 0.6
18. Piece goods	2,930	3,115	+ 6.3	10,701	10,886	+ 1.7
19. Linens and domestics	4,354	4,585	+ 5.3	12,322	12,435	+ 0.9
20. Smallwares	2,503	2,416	- 3.5	6,900	6,757	- 2.1
21. China and glassware	2,471	2,651	+ 7.3	12,321	12,260	- 0.5
22. Home furnishings	9,575	10,423	+ 8.9	30,096	30,325	+ 0.8
23. Furniture	8,016	8,570	+ 6.9	20,020	20,280	+ 1.3
24. Major appliances	7,914	8,512	+ 7.6	20,640	18,528	-10.2
25. Radio and music	5,946	6,209	+ 4.4	13,022	14,545	+11.7
26. Hardware and housewares	10,350	12,233	+18.2	32,748	35,521	+ 8.5
27. Jewellery	3,874	3,908	+ 0.9	12,136	12,165	+ 0.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	10,969	11,719	+ 6.8	28,379	29,907	+ 5.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	4,101	4,482	+ 9.3	9,931	10,449	+ 5.2
30. All other departments	15,576	14,950	- 4.0	22,988	21,327	- 7.2
Totals, all departments	175,108	187,127	+ 6.9	433,842	450,726	+ 3.9

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Towers Marts	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Stores
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Woolco Department Stores
Banner Discount Department Stores	Zeller's Country Fair
Miracle Mart	Discount Store
Topps Discount Department Stores	

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

The sales data shown for discount department stores are subject to revision at a later date, because of fuller coverage, corrections, etc.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time, however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1963

Department		1963 Sales		Change
		May		
		1962	1963	
No.		\$	\$	$\frac{1963}{1962}$ %
1	Women's and misses' dresses	314,717	297,935	- 5.3
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	182,141	166,580	- 8.5
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	229,655	408,694	+ 78.0
4	Furs	2,122	3,733	+ 75.9
5	Girls' and infants' wear	296,443	534,622	+ 80.3
6	Lingerie and corsets	131,567	370,031	+181.2
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	43,746	40,449	- 7.5
8	Millinery	52,302	73,279	+ 40.1
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	115,627	341,655	+195.5
10	Women's misses' and children's shoes.	201,915	446,968	+121.4
	Ladies' apparel and accessories			
	Total 1 - 10	1,570,235	2,683,946	+ 70.9
11	Men's clothing	443,235	554,830	+ 25.2
12	Men's furnishings	370,937	418,609	+ 12.9
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	164,127	332,305	+102.5
14	Men's and boys' shoes	178,022	245,611	+ 38.0
15	Food and kindred products(1)	522,156	904,076	+ 73.1
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	495,894	707,141	+ 42.6
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	151,285	231,212	+ 52.8
18	Piece goods	41,902	139,862	+233.8
19	Linens and domestics	204,296	404,459	+ 98.0
20	Smallwares	36,351	169,958	+367.5
21	China and glassware	34,499	133,172	+286.0
22	Home furnishings	169,431	283,130	+ 67.1
23	Furniture	272,490	396,487	+ 45.5
24	Major appliances	68,610	184,474	+168.9
25	Radio and music	98,225	130,697	+ 33.0
26	Hardware and housewares	749,761	1,193,851	+ 59.2
27	Jewellery	106,177	171,907	+ 61.9
28	Sporting goods and luggage	454,973	373,943	- 17.8
29	Stationery, books and magazines	75,132	499,089	+564.3
30	All other departments	788,447	915,182	+ 16.1
	Total, all departments	6,996,165	11,073,941	+ 58.3

(1) In most cases, attached Food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1963

1963 Sales								
June		Change	July		Change	August		Change
1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$
\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
286,038	290,174	+ 1.4	224,891	253,776	+ 12.8	222,331	219,495	- 1.3
149,963	168,083	+ 12.1	123,612	139,343	+ 12.7	137,437	199,278	+ 45.0
241,316	360,664	+ 49.5	203,443	368,063	+ 80.9	169,746	409,497	+141.2
1,714	2,819	+ 64.5	1,871	3,210	+ 71.6	4,702	5,143	+ 9.4
258,554	618,457	+139.2	229,505	462,457	+101.5	317,290	647,470	+104.1
118,866	347,070	+192.0	117,038	330,422	+182.3	129,814	309,485	+138.4
39,289	44,948	+ 14.4	30,497	33,893	+ 11.1	29,306	20,931	- 28.6
45,489	54,159	+ 19.1	35,333	43,163	+ 22.2	53,468	63,504	+ 18.8
110,919	300,973	+171.3	93,433	238,394	+155.1	125,425	267,573	+113.3
225,934	538,603	+138.4	196,701	380,213	+ 93.3	226,031	415,031	+ 83.6
4,478,082	2,725,950	+ 84.4	1,256,324	2,252,934	+ 79.3	1,415,550	2,557,407	+ 80.7
465,361	492,697	+ 5.9	351,333	514,538	+ 46.5	377,085	548,997	+ 45.6
436,075	545,413	+ 25.1	320,970	478,959	+ 49.2	333,349	358,395	+ 7.5
147,378	461,249	+213.0	125,891	479,257	+280.7	177,941	390,882	+119.7
193,792	292,032	+ 50.7	165,101	205,049	+ 24.2	192,001	219,363	+ 14.2
583,526	792,375	+ 35.8	532,095	762,526	+ 43.3	864,097	850,678	- 1.6
498,759	821,827	+ 64.8	543,778	707,657	+ 30.1	591,643	783,204	+ 32.4
210,094	321,290	+ 52.9	299,834	394,271	+ 31.5	275,757	362,995	+ 31.6
40,424	94,248	+133.1	55,603	119,051	+114.1	57,378	121,242	+111.3
231,785	428,146	+ 84.7	288,547	440,962	+ 52.8	318,069	462,471	+ 45.4
38,481	124,486	+223.5	34,683	169,104	+387.6	41,041	156,186	+280.6
35,968	80,840	+124.8	36,935	121,100	+227.9	41,435	116,145	+180.3
145,519	278,415	+ 91.3	149,510	293,744	+ 96.5	165,773	284,554	+ 71.7
278,525	439,087	+ 57.6	346,066	446,690	+ 29.1	356,884	354,258	- 0.7
71,538	209,489	+192.8	73,042	240,595	+229.4	84,832	229,636	+170.7
116,035	159,465	+ 37.4	140,841	169,620	+ 20.4	175,106	153,399	- 12.4
768,497	910,258	+ 18.4	736,952	1,114,623	+ 51.2	764,375	1,020,729	+ 33.5
119,267	208,502	+ 74.8	115,299	172,357	+ 49.5	145,197	196,871	+ 35.6
520,062	463,888	- 10.8	523,643	460,230	- 12.1	452,666	298,395	- 34.1
88,953	699,611	+686.5	81,288	534,912	+558.0	142,862	641,596	+349.1
786,675	926,389	+ 17.8	746,560	1,203,006	+ 61.1	895,198	1,371,061	+ 53.2
2,254,796	11,475,657	+ 58.2	6,924,295	11,281,185	+ 62.9	7,868,239	11,478,464	+ 45.9

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1963 - (Concluded)

Department	1963 Sales					
	September		Change	October		Change
	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$	1962	1963	$\frac{1963}{1962}$
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
Women's and misses' dresses	332,259	218,334	- 34.3	324,853	203,823	- 37.3
Women's and misses' coats and suits	274,635	291,985	+ 6.3	281,767	362,680	+ 28.7
Women's and misses' sports- wear	282,244	358,408	+ 27.0	292,598	377,421	+ 29.0
Furs	4,316	2,637	- 38.9	5,414	1,997	- 63.1
Girls' and infants' wear ..	637,447	827,173	+ 29.8	654,605	755,234	+ 15.4
Lingerie and corsets	203,277	293,941	+ 44.6	212,630	355,892	+ 67.4
Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	38,660	24,898	- 35.6	37,672	38,811	+ 3.0
Millinery	101,766	113,054	+ 11.1	134,234	91,951	- 31.5
Hosiery and apparel accessories	207,604	323,980	+ 56.1	250,334	363,478	+ 45.2
Women's, misses' and children's shoes	282,370	438,971	+ 55.5	407,591	413,165	+ 1.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1-10	2,364,578	2,893,381	+ 22.4	2,601,698	2,964,452	+ 13.9
Men's clothing	656,594	599,747	- 8.7	723,116	607,448	- 16.0
Men's furnishings	582,598	410,005	- 29.6	599,280	457,872	- 23.6
Boys' clothing and furnishings	363,311	459,132	+ 26.4	328,369	415,367	+ 26.5
Men's and boys' shoes	222,095	232,608	+ 4.7	268,410	195,514	- 27.2
Food and kindred products(1)	868,438	826,170	- 4.9	980,027	903,474	- 7.8
Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	626,385	779,766	+ 24.5	753,122	835,581	+ 10.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	216,386	261,532	+ 20.9	211,137	270,411	+ 28.1
Piece goods	56,467	116,644	+106.6	61,585	103,364	+ 67.8
Linens and domestics	378,126	451,341	+ 19.4	403,496	408,121	+ 1.1
Smallwares	45,634	142,194	+211.6	76,461	140,039	+ 83.2
China and glassware	38,686	106,388	+175.0	46,513	100,297	+115.6
Home furnishings	287,635	320,646	+ 11.5	257,977	332,601	+ 28.9
Furniture	490,681	387,955	- 20.9	471,651	373,310	- 20.8
Major appliances	131,628	300,503	+128.3	165,241	324,539	+ 96.4
Radio and music	207,883	159,071	- 23.5	217,637	166,925	- 23.3
Hardware and housewares ...	949,282	949,771	+ 0.1	1,020,142	989,914	- 3.0
Jewellery	131,265	172,809	+ 31.6	155,524	166,454	+ 7.0
Sporting goods and luggage	632,049	221,083	- 65.0	439,740	271,389	- 38.3
Stationery, books and magazines	198,087	619,102	+212.5	192,891	462,467	+139.8
All other departments	897,111	1,336,404	+ 47.0	1,034,830	1,278,812	+ 23.6
Totals, all departments .	10,344,919	11,746,252	+ 13.5	11,008,847	11,768,351	+ 6.9

(1) In most cases, attached Food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

January to October

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	Change 1963 1962 %
	\$'000 \$	\$'000 \$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	2,427,376	2,168,044	- 10.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,731,431	2,098,474	+ 21.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	1,961,780	3,215,040	+ 63.9
4. Furs	28,979	36,577	+ 26.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,338,121	5,536,764	+ 65.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	1,226,611	2,901,837	+136.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	324,177	278,141	- 14.2
8. Millinery	692,635	787,767	+ 13.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	1,241,198	2,728,508	+119.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	2,071,357	3,766,553	+ 81.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	15,043,665	23,517,705	+ 56.3
11. Men's clothing	4,264,480	4,933,922	+ 15.7
12. Men's furnishings	3,607,621	3,980,804	+ 10.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,835,260	3,517,522	+ 91.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,675,236	2,055,646	+ 22.7
15. Food and kindred products (1)	6,260,832	8,248,065	+ 31.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	5,058,486	7,303,504	+ 44.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,866,305	2,560,524	+ 37.2
18. Piece goods	455,496	1,059,476	+132.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,465,227	4,029,795	+ 63.5
20. Smallwares	368,305	1,358,665	+268.9
21. China and glassware	334,213	932,085	+178.9
22. Home furnishings	1,622,525	2,591,200	+ 59.7
23. Furniture	3,094,822	3,854,288	+ 24.5
24. Major appliances	835,166	2,218,576	+165.6
25. Radio and music	1,405,296	1,517,707	+ 8.0
26. Hardware and housewares	6,659,267	9,257,728	+ 39.0
27. Jewellery	1,030,842	1,602,557	+ 55.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,006,857	3,033,261	- 24.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,078,851	4,637,613	+329.9
30. All other departments	7,456,630	10,404,301	+ 39.5
Totals, all departments	70,425,382	102,614,944	+ 45.7

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(Discount Department Store Supplement)

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	15,318	16,482	+ 7.6
Quebec	38,187	42,120	+10.3
Ontario	76,114	82,508	+ 8.4
Manitoba	16,745	17,331	+ 3.5
Saskatchewan	9,106	10,062	+10.5
Alberta	23,957	24,125	+ 0.7
British Columbia	36,016	37,817	+ 5.0
Canada	215,442	230,444	+ 7.0

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to December

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	111,283	111,853	+ 0.5
Quebec	285,200	301,127	+ 5.6
Ontario	522,689	559,890	+ 7.1
Manitoba	133,522	137,156	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	67,865	71,928	+ 6.0
Alberta	176,847	183,862	+ 4.0
British Columbia	264,043	282,198	+ 6.9
Canada	1,561,451	1,648,014	+ 5.5

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

December 1962 and December 1963

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,811	4,739	- 1.5	7,915	8,149	+ 3.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,299	3,425	+ 3.8	6,520	7,292	+11.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	7,779	8,709	+12.0	11,517	12,113	+ 5.2
4. Furs	1,927	1,908	- 1.0	5,087	5,612	+10.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	11,121	11,715	+ 5.3	18,329	18,461	+ 0.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	9,429	10,566	+12.1	11,707	13,084	+11.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	529	736	+39.1	530	763	+44.0
8. Millinery	1,007	1,002	- 0.5	898	907	+ 1.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	9,776	10,449	+ 6.9	10,644	10,827	+ 1.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	7,082	7,209	+ 1.8	17,585	17,049	- 3.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	56,760	60,458	+ 6.5	90,732	94,257	+ 3.9
11. Men's clothing	6,598	7,048	+ 6.8	12,597	12,989	+ 3.1
12. Men's furnishings	17,723	19,164	+ 8.1	16,502	17,238	+ 4.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,288	5,740	+ 8.5	9,220	8,976	- 2.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	3,452	3,962	+14.8	6,777	7,099	+ 4.8
15. Food and kindred products	9,877	10,399	+ 5.3	4,006	5,014	+25.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	8,626	9,022	+ 4.6	9,675	10,678	+10.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,583	2,208	+39.5	1,670	1,838	+10.1
18. Piece goods	1,955	2,267	+16.0	11,715	11,406	- 2.6
19. Linens and domestics	4,898	5,576	+13.8	12,072	12,428	+ 2.9
20. Smallwares	2,491	2,502	+ 0.4	6,011	5,792	- 3.6
21. China and glassware	4,203	4,346	+ 3.4	10,293	9,813	- 4.7
22. Home furnishings	7,713	8,152	+ 5.7	28,939	30,245	+ 4.5
23. Furniture	6,315	6,377	+ 1.0	19,548	20,681	+ 5.8
24. Major appliances	6,459	7,076	+ 9.6	19,439	17,917	- 7.8
25. Radio and music	7,436	7,814	+ 5.1	12,258	12,450	+ 1.6
26. Hardware and housewares	13,192	15,450	+17.1	28,327	30,416	+ 7.4
27. Jewellery	7,112	7,115	(1)	8,593	8,419	- 2.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	19,108	21,059	+10.2	15,828	16,627	+ 5.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	7,471	7,929	+ 6.1	5,928	5,829	- 1.7
30. All other departments	17,182	16,780	- 2.3	18,281	16,809	- 8.1
Totals, all departments	215,442	230,444	+ 7.0	348,411	356,921	+ 2.4

(1) Unchanged.
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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to December

Department	Sales		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	49,058	51,334	+ 4.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	40,311	41,865	+ 3.9
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	55,124	60,274	+ 9.3
4. Furs	12,860	13,129	+ 2.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	81,681	84,641	+ 3.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	58,654	66,010	+12.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	5,615	5,958	+ 6.1
8. Millinery	10,664	10,068	- 5.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	51,977	54,491	+ 4.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	59,203	58,475	- 1.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	425,147	446,245	+ 5.0
11. Men's clothing	51,133	55,299	+ 8.1
12. Men's furnishings	73,801	78,887	+ 6.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	36,948	39,654	+ 7.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes	23,096	25,394	+ 9.9
15. Food and kindred products	80,594	83,385	+ 3.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	45,836	49,716	+ 8.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	8,096	9,671	+19.5
18. Piece goods	31,935	34,566	+ 8.2
19. Linens and domestics	44,206	47,942	+ 8.5
20. Smallwares	21,693	21,680	- 0.1
21. China and glassware	21,097	22,301	+ 5.7
22. Home furnishings	92,845	99,100	+ 6.7
23. Furniture	91,081	97,011	+ 6.5
24. Major appliances	85,634	90,367	+ 5.5
25. Radio and music	44,233	47,498	+ 7.4
26. Hardware and housewares	114,908	125,039	+ 8.8
27. Jewellery	28,601	29,210	+ 2.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage	68,531	73,480	+ 7.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines	31,284	33,617	+ 7.5
30. All other departments	140,751	137,952	- 2.0
Totals, all departments	1,561,450	1,648,014	+ 5.5

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Limited	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Store Inc.
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores Limited	Woolco Department Stores
Banner Discount Department Stores	Zeller's Country Fair
Miracle Mart Div. Steinberg's Ltd.	Discount Store
Topps Discount Department Stores	M-M Discount Centre

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

The sales data shown for discount department stores are subject to revision at a later date, because of fuller coverage, corrections, etc.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time, however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

November 1962 and November 1963

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	392,846	213,185	- 45.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	330,090	445,631	+ 35.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	367,688	422,037	+ 14.8
4. Furs	9,726	4,017	- 58.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	837,836	1,012,964	+ 20.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	299,738	388,094	+ 29.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	46,079	37,996	- 17.5
8. Millinery	158,954	82,557	- 48.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	329,303	409,810	+ 24.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	435,427	532,063	+ 22.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	3,207,687	3,548,354	+ 10.6
11. Men's clothing	933,059	915,852	- 1.8
12. Men's furnishings	822,021	685,254	- 16.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	436,990	633,455	+ 45.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	373,191	339,305	- 9.1
15. Food and kindred products (1)	1,149,880	938,607	- 18.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	844,703	879,720	+ 4.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	230,485	299,140	+ 29.8
18. Piece goods	78,126	137,676	+ 76.2
19. Linens and domestics	497,942	449,628	- 9.7
20. Smallwares	102,142	166,270	+ 62.8
21. China and glassware	85,935	142,761	+ 66.1
22. Home furnishings	272,198	326,616	+ 20.0
23. Furniture	546,701	384,376	- 29.7
24. Major appliances	231,104	341,013	+ 47.6
25. Radio and music	306,664	218,006	- 28.9
26. Hardware and housewares	1,236,321	1,178,746	- 4.7
27. Jewellery	250,681	264,244	+ 5.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage	814,764	412,248	- 49.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	320,274	725,681	+126.6
30. All other departments	1,384,118	1,769,050	+ 27.8
Totals, all departments	14,124,986	14,756,002	+ 4.5

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

January to November

Department	Sales		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	2,820,222	2,381,229	- 15.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,061,521	2,544,105	+ 23.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,329,468	3,637,077	+ 56.1
4. Furs	38,705	40,594	+ 4.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,175,957	6,549,728	+ 56.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	1,526,349	3,289,931	+115.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	370,256	316,137	- 14.6
8. Millinery	851,589	870,324	+ 2.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	1,570,501	3,138,318	+ 99.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	2,506,784	4,298,616	+ 71.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	18,251,352	27,066,059	+ 48.3
11. Men's clothing	5,197,539	5,849,774	+ 12.5
12. Men's furnishings	4,429,642	4,666,058	+ 5.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,272,250	4,150,977	+ 82.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,048,427	2,394,951	+ 16.9
15. Food and kindred products (1)	7,410,712	9,186,672	+ 24.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	5,903,189	8,183,224	+ 38.6
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,096,790	2,859,664	+ 36.4
18. Piece goods	533,622	1,197,152	+124.3
19. Linens and domestics	2,963,169	4,479,423	+ 51.2
20. Smallwares	470,447	1,524,935	+224.1
21. China and glassware	420,148	1,074,846	+155.8
22. Home furnishings	1,894,723	2,917,816	+ 54.0
23. Furniture	3,641,523	4,238,664	+ 16.4
24. Major appliances	1,066,270	2,559,589	+140.0
25. Radio and music	1,711,960	1,735,713	+ 1.4
26. Hardware and housewares	7,395,588	10,436,474	+ 32.2
27. Jewellery	1,281,523	1,866,801	+ 45.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,821,621	3,445,509	- 28.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,399,125	5,363,294	+283.3
30. All other departments	8,840,748	12,173,351	+ 37.7
Totals, all departments	84,550,368	117,370,946	+ 38.8

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	5,770	6,699	+16.1
Quebec	18,081	19,509	+ 7.9
Ontario	34,620	38,497	+11.2
Manitoba	8,578	9,830	+14.6
Saskatchewan	4,180	4,873	+16.6
Alberta	11,533	13,516	+17.2
British Columbia	17,933	21,036	+17.3
CANADA	100,694	113,961	+13.2

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

January 1963 and January 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,357	2,939	+24.7	9,012	9,266	+ 2.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,673	3,064	+14.6	6,517	7,737	+18.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,266	3,588	+ 9.9	10,922	12,803	+17.2
4. Furs	1,310	1,332	+ 1.7	4,593	5,348	+16.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,615	3,820	+ 5.7	18,468	20,401	+10.5
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,210	4,731	+12.4	12,023	13,992	+16.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	244	400	+63.9	533	919	+72.4
8. Millinery	418	415	- 0.7	1,020	1,078	+ 5.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,614	2,966	+13.5	10,786	11,628	+ 7.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,559	2,741	+ 7.1	17,675	18,458	+ 4.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	23,266	25,996	+11.7	91,549	101,630	+11.0
11. Men's clothing	3,259	3,780	+16.0	11,878	13,604	+14.5
12. Men's furnishings	3,565	3,737	+ 4.8	16,550	19,586	+18.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,648	1,795	+ 8.9	8,984	10,110	+12.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,189	1,298	+ 9.2	7,099	8,150	+14.8
15. Food and kindred products	6,104	6,975	+14.3	5,678	5,308	- 6.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,470	3,826	+10.3	9,423	10,477	+11.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	442	547	+23.8	1,964	2,282	+16.2
18. Piece goods	3,874	4,281	+10.5	10,956	11,151	+ 1.8
19. Linens and domestics	5,051	5,996	+18.7	10,910	12,414	+13.8
20. Smallwares	1,712	1,834	+ 7.1	5,532	5,882	+ 6.3
21. China and glassware	1,168	1,349	+15.5	10,575	10,440	- 1.3
22. Home furnishings	6,461	7,880	+22.0	28,958	31,536	+ 8.9
23. Furniture	8,067	9,816	+21.7	18,590	20,029	+ 7.7
24. Major appliances	6,702	8,157	+21.7	18,826	18,759	- 0.4
25. Radio and music	3,566	4,130	+15.8	11,380	12,159	+ 6.8
26. Hardware and housewares	6,348	7,725	+21.7	28,941	32,184	+11.2
27. Jewellery	1,409	1,653	+17.3	9,309	9,037	- 2.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,117	2,329	+10.0	16,926	18,743	+10.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,963	2,158	+ 9.9	6,626	6,910	+ 4.3
30. All other departments	9,313	8,699	- 6.6	17,609	18,607	+ 5.7
Totals, all departments	100,694	113,961	+13.2	348,263	378,998	+ 8.8

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	6,057	7,274	+20.1
Quebec	16,774	19,106	+13.9
Ontario	31,576	37,070	+17.4
Manitoba	8,808	9,592	+ 8.9
Saskatchewan	4,166	4,895	+17.5
Alberta	11,247	12,799	+13.8
British Columbia	16,299	19,102	+17.2
Canada	94,927	109,838	+15.7

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to February

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	11,827	13,973	+18.1
Quebec	34,855	38,615	+10.8
Ontario	66,196	75,567	+14.2
Manitoba	17,386	19,422	+11.7
Saskatchewan	8,346	9,768	+17.0
Alberta	22,780	26,315	+15.5
British Columbia	34,232	40,138	+17.3
Canada	195,621	223,799	+14.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Merchandising and Services Division

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

February 1963 and February 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,866	3,348	+16.8	10,838	11,091	+ 2.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,989	2,515	+26.4	8,400	9,113	+ 8.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,740	3,205	+17.0	12,207	14,465	+18.5
4. Furs	730	713	- 2.3	4,502	5,007	+11.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,608	4,309	+19.4	21,984	22,851	+ 3.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,176	4,805	+15.1	13,772	15,112	+ 9.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	363	544	+49.9	977	1,121	+14.7
8. Millinery	444	558	+25.7	1,417	1,522	+ 7.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,945	3,162	+ 7.4	12,235	12,589	+ 2.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,671	2,952	+10.5	20,458	20,679	+ 1.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	22,532	26,111	+15.9	106,790	113,550	+ 6.3
11. Men's clothing	2,858	3,406	+19.2	13,568	15,007	+10.6
12. Men's furnishings	3,512	3,874	+10.3	18,577	21,224	+14.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,590	1,877	+18.0	10,505	11,436	+ 8.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,405	1,592	+13.3	8,074	8,538	+ 5.7
15. Food and kindred products	6,152	7,177	+16.7	4,736	5,284	+11.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,460	3,978	+15.0	10,029	11,004	+ 9.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	441	658	+49.2	2,026	2,443	+20.6
18. Piece goods	3,164	3,442	+ 8.8	11,842	12,177	+ 2.8
19. Linens and domestics	3,195	3,740	+17.1	11,675	13,030	+11.6
20. Smallwares	1,523	1,620	+ 6.4	6,137	6,190	+ 0.9
21. China and glassware	1,315	1,513	+15.1	10,443	10,728	+ 2.7
22. Home furnishings	7,195	8,652	+20.2	30,578	30,444	- 0.4
23. Furniture	7,338	8,634	+17.7	20,363	21,026	+ 3.3
24. Major appliances	5,843	7,112	+21.7	19,826	19,843	+ 0.1
25. Radio and music	3,116	3,700	+18.7	12,061	12,548	+ 4.0
26. Hardware and housewares	6,470	8,120	+25.5	30,588	33,128	+ 8.3
27. Jewellery	1,395	1,580	+13.3	9,911	9,578	- 3.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage	1,911	2,360	+23.5	18,325	20,101	+ 9.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,883	2,136	+13.4	6,617	7,004	+ 5.8
30. All other departments	8,629	8,556	- 0.8	19,518	21,158	+ 8.4
Totals, all departments	94,927	109,838	+15.7	382,189	405,441	+ 6.1

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Limited	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Store Inc.
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores Limited	Woolco Department Stores
Banner Discount Department Stores	Zeller's Country Fair
Miracle Mart Div. Steinberg's Ltd.	Discount Store
Topps Discount Department Stores	M-M Discount Centre

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

The sales data shown for discount department stores are subject to revision at a later date, because of fuller coverage, corrections, etc.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time, however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

Department	December		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	643,234	504,048	- 21.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	375,846	538,737	+ 43.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	573,047	579,626	+ 1.1
4. Furs	8,914	9,706	+ 8.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	981,305	1,154,780	+ 17.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	507,446	735,705	+ 45.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	72,207	45,846	- 36.5
8. Millinery	171,996	166,045	- 3.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	471,088	719,957	+ 52.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	704,014	817,780	+ 16.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	4,509,097	5,272,230	+ 16.9
11. Men's clothing	1,140,458	1,342,027	+ 17.7
12. Men's furnishings	1,498,303	1,220,936	- 18.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	577,767	817,268	+ 41.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	460,157	433,814	- 5.7
15. Food and kindred products (1)	1,472,154	1,153,491	- 21.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	1,327,635	1,449,789	+ 9.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	563,706	739,396	+ 31.2
18. Piece goods	101,813	198,810	+ 95.3
19. Linens and domestics	655,702	665,846	+ 1.5
20. Smallwares	182,668	288,208	+ 57.8
21. China and glassware	247,781	375,683	+ 51.6
22. Home furnishings	308,010	338,627	+ 9.9
23. Furniture	588,466	391,711	- 33.4
24. Major appliances	324,950	433,272	+ 33.3
25. Radio and music	569,414	430,317	- 24.4
26. Hardware and housewares	2,005,126	1,915,390	- 4.5
27. Jewellery	658,077	762,593	+ 15.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,098,605	1,199,151	- 42.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	601,112	1,573,299	+161.7
30. All other departments	2,467,489	2,862,950	+ 16.0
Totals, all departments	22,358,490	23,864,808	+ 6.7

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

Department	January to December		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/1962
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	3,463,456	2,885,277	- 16.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,437,367	3,082,842	+ 26.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,902,515	4,216,703	+ 45.3
4. Furs	47,619	50,300	+ 5.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,157,262	7,704,508	+ 49.4
6. Lingerie and corsets	2,033,795	4,025,636	+ 97.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	442,463	361,983	- 18.2
8. Millinery	1,023,585	1,036,369	+ 1.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,041,589	3,858,275	+ 89.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	3,210,798	5,116,396	+ 59.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	22,760,449	32,338,289	+ 42.1
11. Men's clothing	6,337,997	7,191,801	+ 13.5
12. Men's furnishings	5,927,945	5,886,994	- 0.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,850,017	4,968,245	+ 74.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,508,584	2,828,765	+ 12.8
15. Food and kindred products (1)	8,882,866	10,340,163	+ 16.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	7,230,824	9,633,013	+ 33.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,660,496	3,599,060	+ 35.3
18. Piece goods	635,435	1,395,962	+119.7
19. Linens and domestics	3,618,871	5,145,269	+ 42.2
20. Smallwares	653,115	1,813,143	+177.6
21. China and glassware	667,929	1,450,529	+117.2
22. Home furnishings	2,202,733	3,256,443	+ 47.8
23. Furniture	4,229,989	4,630,375	+ 9.5
24. Major appliances	1,391,220	2,992,861	+115.1
25. Radio and music	2,281,374	2,166,030	- 5.1
26. Hardware and housewares	9,900,714	12,351,864	+ 24.8
27. Jewellery	1,939,600	2,629,394	+ 35.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,920,226	4,644,660	- 32.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,000,237	6,936,593	+246.8
30. All other departments	11,308,237	15,036,301	+ 33.0
Totals, all departments	106,908,858	141,235,754	+ 32.1

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,247	8,602	+18.7
Quebec	21,417	22,852	+ 6.7
Ontario	37,999	42,521	+11.9
Manitoba	9,422	9,874	+ 4.8
Saskatchewan	5,058	6,014	+18.9
Alberta	12,976	13,651	+ 5.2
British Columbia	20,598	21,978	+ 6.7
Canada	114,717	125,492	+ 9.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to March

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	19,074	22,575	+18.4
Quebec	56,272	61,467	+ 9.2
Ontario	104,195	118,088	+13.3
Manitoba	26,808	29,296	+ 9.3
Saskatchewan	13,404	15,782	+17.7
Alberta	35,756	39,966	+11.8
British Columbia	54,830	62,116	+13.3
Canada	310,338	349,291	+12.6

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Merchandising and Services Division

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

March 1963 and March 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,177	4,508	+ 7.9	11,202	11,722	+ 4.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,812	5,093	+ 5.8	8,002	8,970	+12.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,392	4,000	+17.9	13,265	15,893	+19.8
4. Furs	734	575	-21.7	4,667	5,105	+ 9.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear	6,214	7,212	+16.1	22,070	22,832	+ 3.5
6. Lingerie and corsets,.....	4,553	5,154	+13.2	14,400	16,180	+12.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	432	523	+21.1	1,056	1,284	+21.6
8. Millinery	1,156	1,366	+18.2	1,513	1,465	- 3.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,771	4,065	+ 7.8	13,042	13,614	+ 4.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,531	4,798	+ 5.9	21,447	21,805	+ 1.7
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	33,772	37,294	+10.4	110,664	118,870	+ 7.4
11. Men's clothing	4,778	5,016	+ 5.0	14,512	16,662	+14.8
12. Men's furnishings	3,855	4,464	+15.8	19,836	22,298	+12.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,893	3,359	+16.1	11,121	12,224	+ 9.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,694	2,001	+18.1	8,507	9,188	+ 8.0
15. Food and kindred products	6,835	7,493	+ 9.6	4,641	4,909	+ 5.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,680	3,762	+ 2.2	10,358	11,034	+ 6.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	497	669	+34.6	1,995	2,562	+28.4
18. Piece goods	3,207	3,083	- 3.9	11,269	12,198	+ 8.2
19. Linens and domestics	2,984	3,296	+10.5	11,611	13,417	+15.6
20. Smallwares	1,628	1,617	- 0.7	6,260	6,349	+ 1.4
21. China and glassware	1,280	1,539	+20.2	10,564	10,710	+ 1.4
22. Home furnishings	7,818	8,662	+10.8	30,653	31,360	+ 2.3
23. Furniture	6,757	7,242	+ 7.2	21,808	23,295	+ 6.8
24. Major appliances	5,868	6,570	+12.0	20,410	20,806	+ 1.9
25. Radio and music	3,060	3,439	+12.4	12,064	12,438	+ 3.1
26. Hardware and housewares	7,880	9,476	+20.3	31,992	35,318	+10.4
27. Jewellery	1,536	1,709	+11.3	10,066	9,805	- 2.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,482	2,903	+17.0	19,630	21,052	+ 7.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,888	2,080	+10.2	6,810	7,004	+ 2.8
30. All other departments	10,325	9,818	- 4.9	20,820	21,530	+ 3.4
Totals, all departments	114,717	125,492	+ 9.4	395,591	423,029	+ 6.9

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to March

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	9,400	10,795	+14.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	9,474	10,672	+12.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	9,398	10,793	+14.8
4. Furs	2,774	2,620	- 5.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	13,437	15,341	+14.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	12,939	14,690	+13.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	1,039	1,467	+41.2
8. Millinery	2,018	2,339	+15.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	9,330	10,193	+ 9.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	9,761	10,491	+ 7.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	79,570	89,401	+12.4
11. Men's clothing	10,895	12,202	+12.0
12. Men's furnishings	10,932	12,075	+10.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	6,131	7,031	+14.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	4,288	4,891	+14.1
15. Food and kindred products	19,091	21,645	+13.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	10,610	11,566	+ 9.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,380	1,874	+35.8
18. Piece goods	10,245	10,806	+ 5.5
19. Linens and domestics	11,230	13,032	+16.0
20. Smallwares	4,863	5,071	+ 4.3
21. China and glassware	3,763	4,401	+17.0
22. Home furnishings	21,474	25,194	+17.3
23. Furniture	22,162	25,692	+15.9
24. Major appliances	18,413	21,839	+18.6
25. Radio and music	9,742	11,269	+15.7
26. Hardware and housewares	20,698	25,321	+22.3
27. Jewellery	4,340	4,942	+13.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,510	7,592	+16.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	5,734	6,374	+11.2
30. All other departments	28,267	27,073	- 4.2
Totals, all departments	310,338	349,291	+12.6

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,527	9,727	+ 2.1
Quebec	24,568	24,814	+ 1.0
Ontario	44,489	47,781	+ 7.4
Manitoba	10,357	11,455	+10.6
Saskatchewan	5,556	6,584	+18.5
Alberta	14,141	15,570	+10.1
British Columbia	21,107	23,767	+12.6
Canada	129,746	139,697	+ 7.7

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	28,601	32,302	+12.9
Quebec	80,840	86,281	+ 6.7
Ontario	148,684	165,869	+11.6
Manitoba	37,165	40,751	+ 9.6
Saskatchewan	18,960	22,366	+18.0
Alberta	49,897	55,536	+11.3
British Columbia	75,937	85,883	+13.1
Canada	440,084	488,988	+11.1

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Merchandising and Services Division

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

April 1963 and April 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963	1964	Change 1964/63	1963	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	5,200	5,661	+ 8.9	10,673	12,138	+13.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,156	5,043	- 2.2	6,844	7,969	+16.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,271	4,928	+15.4	13,716	17,405	+26.9
4. Furs	407	440	+ 8.1	4,484	4,868	+ 8.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,617	7,102	- 6.8	21,443	23,155	+ 8.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,817	5,502	+14.2	14,923	17,531	+17.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	502	644	+28.3	1,215	1,577	+29.8
8. Millinery	1,263	985	-22.0	1,308	1,261	- 3.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,341	4,151	- 4.4	13,079	13,793	+ 5.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,723	5,475	- 4.3	21,582	22,705	+ 5.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	39,297	39,931	+ 1.6	109,267	122,402	+12.0
11. Men's clothing	4,903	5,222	+ 6.5	15,089	17,589	+16.6
12. Men's furnishings	4,678	5,020	+ 7.3	20,696	23,863	+15.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,696	3,502	- 5.2	10,943	12,605	+15.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,027	2,229	+10.0	8,601	9,777	+13.7
15. Food and kindred products	6,947	7,230	+ 4.1	4,788	5,649	+18.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,419	3,729	+ 9.1	10,715	11,682	+ 9.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	535	708	+32.3	1,976	2,691	+36.2
18. Piece goods	2,791	3,129	+12.1	11,047	12,402	+12.3
19. Linens and domestics	2,973	3,616	+21.6	11,976	14,078	+17.6
20. Smallwares	1,585	1,682	+ 6.1	6,662	6,959	+ 4.5
21. China and glassware	1,405	1,595	+13.5	10,586	11,320	+ 6.9
22. Home furnishings	8,470	9,880	+16.6	31,498	32,743	+ 4.0
23. Furniture	7,410	8,511	+14.9	22,538	24,017	+ 6.6
24. Major appliances	6,548	7,600	+16.1	21,093	21,754	+ 3.1
25. Radio and music	2,609	3,161	+21.2	12,407	13,016	+ 4.9
26. Hardware and housewares	11,058	13,401	+21.2	32,280	37,215	+15.3
27. Jewellery	1,690	1,786	+ 5.7	10,284	10,463	+ 1.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,198	4,584	+ 9.2	20,755	22,751	+ 9.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,725	1,801	+ 4.4	6,981	7,531	+ 7.9
30. All other departments	11,782	11,380	- 3.4	20,714	22,536	+ 8.8
Totals, all departments	129,746	139,697	+ 7.7	400,896	443,043	+10.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,880	10,235	+ 3.6
Quebec	25,199	26,232	+ 4.1
Ontario	44,395	48,657	+ 9.6
Manitoba	11,839	11,531	- 2.6
Saskatchewan	5,759	6,202	+ 7.7
Alberta	14,540	14,772	+ 1.6
British Columbia	23,253	24,160	+ 3.9
Canada	134,864	141,790	+ 5.1

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to May 1964

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	38,341	42,381	+10.5
Quebec	106,115	112,635	+ 6.1
Ontario	193,185	214,632	+11.1
Manitoba	49,079	52,360	+ 6.7
Saskatchewan	24,650	28,488	+15.6
Alberta	64,555	70,440	+ 9.1
British Columbia	99,290	110,157	+10.9
Canada	575,212	631,095	+ 9.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Merchandising and Services Division

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1964

(in thousands of dollars)

No.	Department	1964 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,927	3,363	4,521	5,658
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	3,052	2,526	5,107	5,040
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	3,574	3,219	4,011	4,925
4	Furs	1,327	716	577	440
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,805	4,329	7,232	7,098
6	Lingerie and corsets	4,713	4,827	5,169	5,499
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	398	546	524	644
8	Millinery	413	560	1,370	984
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,954	3,176	4,076	4,149
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,731	2,965	4,812	5,472
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	25,894	26,227	37,399	39,909
11	Men's clothing	3,765	3,421	5,030	5,219
12	Men's furnishings	3,722	3,891	4,477	5,017
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,788	1,885	3,368	3,500
14	Men's and boys' shoes	1,293	1,599	2,007	2,228
15	Food and kindred products	6,948	7,210	7,514	7,226
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,811	3,996	3,773	3,727
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	545	661	671	708
18	Piece goods	4,264	3,457	3,092	3,127
19	Linens and domestics	5,972	3,757	3,305	3,614
20	Smallwares	1,827	1,627	1,622	1,681
21	China and glassware	1,344	1,520	1,543	1,594
22	Home furnishings	7,849	8,690	8,686	9,875
23	Furniture	9,777	8,672	7,262	8,506
24	Major appliances	8,125	7,144	6,589	7,596
25	Radio and music	4,114	3,716	3,449	3,159
26	Hardware and housewares	7,695	8,156	9,503	13,394
27	Jewellery	1,646	1,587	1,714	1,785
28	Sporting goods and luggage	2,320	2,370	2,911	4,582
29	Stationery, books and magazines	2,149	2,145	2,086	1,800
30	All other departments	8,664	8,594	9,846	11,374
	Totals, all departments	113,512	110,325	125,847	139,621

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

May 1963 and May 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	6,125	6,474	+ 5.7	9,628	11,125	+15.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,394	2,012	-16.0	6,262	7,401	+18.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,567	6,692	+20.2	12,959	16,356	+26.2
4. Furs	317	336	+ 6.0	4,231	5,141	+21.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,853	6,200	+ 5.9	20,577	22,539	+ 9.5
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,723	6,163	+ 7.7	14,795	16,542	+11.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	700	804	+14.9	1,149	1,507	+31.2
8. Millinery	692	657	- 5.1	1,202	1,001	-16.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,267	4,228	- 0.9	12,415	13,335	+ 7.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,407	5,751	+ 6.4	20,908	22,646	+ 8.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	37,045	39,317	+ 6.1	104,126	117,593	+12.9
11. Men's clothing	4,609	5,100	+10.7	14,958	17,496	+17.0
12. Men's furnishings	5,073	5,883	+16.0	21,297	24,360	+14.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,861	3,023	+ 5.7	11,087	12,477	+12.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,026	2,294	+13.2	8,389	9,795	+16.8
15. Food and kindred products	6,983	7,628	+ 9.2	4,575	4,264	- 6.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,651	3,726	+ 2.1	10,776	11,563	+ 7.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	683	742	+ 8.6	1,938	2,688	+38.7
18. Piece goods	2,895	2,751	- 5.0	10,263	11,612	+13.1
19. Linens and domestics	3,649	3,718	+ 1.9	11,703	14,016	+19.8
20. Smallwares	1,622	1,596	- 1.6	6,737	7,006	+ 4.0
21. China and glassware	1,618	1,691	+ 4.5	10,484	11,931	+13.8
22. Home furnishings	9,060	9,233	+ 1.9	31,091	32,593	+ 4.8
23. Furniture	8,350	8,669	+ 3.8	20,240	23,505	+16.1
24. Major appliances	7,167	7,522	+ 5.0	23,252	22,175	- 4.6
25. Radio and music	2,546	2,609	+ 2.5	12,029	13,241	+10.1
26. Hardware and housewares	13,400	14,948	+11.6	31,127	34,684	+11.4
27. Jewellery	2,098	2,127	+ 1.4	9,903	10,328	+ 4.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,378	6,048	+12.5	21,054	22,382	+ 6.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,711	1,748	+ 2.2	7,045	7,654	+ 8.6
30. All other departments	12,439	11,417	- 8.2	20,977	21,372	+ 1.9
Totals, all departments	134,864	141,790	+ 5.1	393,051	432,735	+10.1

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1962

(in thousands of dollars)

No.	Department	1962 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,308	2,681	4,143	5,161
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	2,709	1,855	5,093	4,998
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	2,979	2,482	3,347	3,874
4	Furs	1,319	727	782	411
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,424	3,441	6,216	7,753
6	Lingerie and corsets	3,627	3,622	4,398	4,334
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	268	387	512	525
8	Millinery	396	478	1,296	1,490
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,478	2,635	3,889	4,324
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,465	2,711	4,924	5,862
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	21,973	21,019	34,600	38,732
11	Men's clothing	2,853	2,663	4,734	4,606
12	Men's furnishings	3,212	3,149	3,928	4,419
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,485	1,473	2,820	3,521
14	Men's and boys' shoes	1,064	1,309	1,714	1,924
15	Food and kindred products	5,724	5,982	7,111	6,635
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,975	3,144	3,518	3,000
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	420	420	510	486
18	Fiece goods	3,850	3,086	3,240	2,529
19	Linens and domestics	4,739	3,107	2,820	2,711
20	Smallwares	1,711	1,614	1,840	1,558
21	China and glassware	1,051	1,166	1,239	1,282
22	Home furnishings	6,087	6,694	7,925	8,324
23	Furniture	7,529	6,676	6,601	7,041
24	Major appliances	6,367	5,630	6,332	6,158
25	Radio and music	3,247	2,884	3,055	2,329
26	Hardware and housewares	6,263	6,532	8,152	10,519
27	Jewellery	1,360	1,333	1,620	1,620
28	Sporting goods and luggage	1,883	1,822	2,659	4,002
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,741	1,782	1,893	1,679
30	All other departments	8,610	7,951	10,318	11,415
	Total, all departments	94,144	89,436	116,629	124,490

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1962

(in thousands of dollars)

1962 Sales								No.
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
6,133	4,930	2,662	3,687	4,392	3,747	4,409	4,841	1
2,079	789	1,159	3,143	4,694	5,574	4,867	3,320	2
5,183	5,779	3,704	3,913	5,508	4,820	5,756	7,828	3
279	154	885	1,396	1,324	1,537	2,105	1,939	4
5,570	4,735	3,396	6,915	8,668	9,754	10,631	11,192	5
4,895	4,641	3,779	4,093	4,507	4,648	6,684	9,488	6
731	695	499	355	392	346	380	532	7
735	521	317	636	1,340	1,224	1,217	1,013	8
3,985	3,590	2,544	3,099	4,666	4,650	6,327	9,838	9
5,530	4,580	2,908	4,397	5,834	5,880	7,014	7,127	10
35,120	30,414	21,853	31,634	41,325	42,180	49,390	57,118	
4,071	3,917	2,651	3,056	5,089	4,926	5,954	6,640	11
4,805	6,216	3,872	3,977	5,495	6,250	10,746	17,835	12
2,510	2,203	1,452	3,672	3,860	3,972	4,674	5,321	13
1,806	1,907	1,351	1,887	2,083	2,004	2,596	3,474	14
6,429	6,651	5,790	6,369	6,416	6,328	7,299	9,939	15
3,225	3,393	2,953	3,145	3,298	3,534	5,031	8,680	16
570	720	750	726	593	483	839	1,593	17
2,532	2,091	1,679	2,218	3,048	2,772	2,930	1,967	18
3,342	3,148	3,419	3,997	4,182	3,487	4,354	4,929	19
1,587	1,519	1,416	1,497	2,027	1,926	2,503	2,507	20
1,496	1,573	1,576	1,750	1,787	1,507	2,471	4,229	21
8,138	7,046	7,038	8,100	8,194	8,016	9,575	7,762	22
8,031	7,526	8,002	9,598	8,029	7,730	8,016	6,355	23
7,117	7,220	7,720	8,700	8,317	7,707	7,914	6,500	24
2,219	2,526	2,739	3,441	4,314	4,085	5,946	7,483	25
12,873	11,071	9,092	9,303	8,835	8,751	10,350	13,275	26
1,916	2,007	1,592	1,930	2,053	2,183	3,874	7,157	27
5,305	6,604	5,254	3,598	3,257	4,090	10,969	19,228	28
1,600	1,660	1,576	2,603	2,894	2,283	4,101	7,518	29
11,819	11,837	10,526	10,880	11,506	13,116	15,576	17,290	30
126,511	121,249	102,301	122,081	136,602	137,330	175,108	216,800	

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1963

(in thousands of dollars)

No.	Department	1963 Sales			
		January	February	March	April
1	Women's and misses' dresses	2,348	2,879	4,189	5,196
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	2,662	1,998	4,826	5,152
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	3,252	2,752	3,402	4,268
4	Furs	1,305	733	736	407
5	Girls' and infants' wear	3,601	3,625	6,231	7,612
6	Lingerie and corsets	4,193	4,195	4,565	4,814
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	243	365	433	502
8	Millinery	416	446	1,159	1,262
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,604	2,959	3,782	4,338
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,549	2,683	4,544	5,719
	Ladies' apparel and accessories				
	Total 1 - 10	23,173	22,635	33,867	39,270
11	Men's clothing	3,246	2,871	4,791	4,900
12	Men's furnishings	3,551	3,528	3,866	4,675
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,641	1,597	2,901	3,693
14	Men's and boys' shoes	1,184	1,411	1,699	2,026
15	Food and kindred products	6,080	6,180	6,854	6,942
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,456	3,476	3,690	3,417
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	440	443	498	535
18	Piece goods	3,859	3,178	3,216	2,789
19	Linens and domestics	5,031	3,210	2,992	2,970
20	Smallwares	1,705	1,530	1,633	1,584
21	China and glassware	1,163	1,321	1,284	1,404
22	Home furnishings	6,435	7,228	7,840	8,464
23	Furniture	8,035	7,371	6,776	7,405
24	Major appliances	6,676	5,870	5,885	6,543
25	Radio and music	3,552	3,130	3,069	2,607
26	Hardware and housewares	6,323	6,499	7,902	11,050
27	Jewellery	1,403	1,401	1,540	1,689
28	Sporting goods and luggage	2,109	1,920	2,489	4,195
29	Stationery, books and magazines	1,955	1,892	1,893	1,724
30	All other departments	9,276	8,668	10,355	11,774
	Total, all departments	100,293	95,359	115,040	129,656

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1963

(in thousands of dollars)

1963 Sales								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	No.
6,125	5,061	3,251	4,113	4,608	4,407	4,419	4,768	1
2,394	833	1,208	3,630	4,866	5,259	5,561	3,446	2
5,567	5,886	4,215	4,822	5,982	5,243	6,170	8,763	3
317	105	996	1,620	1,373	1,499	2,117	1,920	4
5,853	4,813	3,635	8,050	8,617	9,284	11,554	11,787	5
5,723	5,088	4,642	4,663	4,897	5,419	7,237	10,631	6
700	650	513	406	424	425	563	741	7
692	440	310	727	1,284	1,163	1,156	1,008	8
4,267	3,557	2,722	3,463	4,862	4,709	6,761	10,514	9
5,407	4,322	2,898	4,760	5,433	5,601	7,329	7,254	10
37,045	30,755	24,390	36,254	42,346	43,009	52,867	60,832	
4,609	4,306	3,024	3,406	5,207	5,156	6,716	7,092	11
5,073	6,793	4,542	4,469	5,616	6,343	11,260	19,283	12
2,861	2,362	1,691	4,360	3,749	3,790	5,254	5,775	13
2,026	2,041	1,557	2,216	2,180	2,137	2,955	3,986	14
6,983	6,234	5,853	6,709	5,938	7,208	7,996	10,463	15
3,651	3,448	3,352	3,438	3,482	3,987	5,291	9,078	16
683	758	867	853	740	633	1,015	2,222	17
2,895	2,246	1,834	2,609	3,381	3,162	3,115	2,281	18
3,649	3,253	3,667	4,411	4,536	4,047	4,585	5,610	19
1,622	1,475	1,502	1,626	1,996	2,081	2,416	2,517	20
1,618	1,469	1,534	1,774	1,893	1,841	2,651	4,373	21
9,060	7,051	7,571	8,638	8,857	9,356	10,423	8,202	22
8,350	7,526	8,814	10,659	8,478	8,647	8,570	6,416	23
7,167	7,212	9,203	9,128	8,592	8,494	8,512	7,120	24
2,546	2,575	3,152	3,788	4,477	4,557	6,209	7,862	25
13,400	11,148	10,456	9,942	9,778	10,845	12,233	15,546	26
2,098	1,950	1,710	1,988	2,069	2,331	3,908	7,159	27
5,378	6,705	5,880	3,926	3,480	4,634	11,719	21,189	28
1,711	1,641	1,740	2,974	2,992	2,675	4,482	7,978	29
12,439	11,623	9,689	10,419	10,363	11,605	14,949	16,884	30
134,864	122,571	112,028	133,587	140,150	146,538	187,126	231,868	

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,756	9,658	+10.3
Quebec	22,006	24,537	+11.5
Ontario	41,740	46,290	+10.9
Manitoba	10,178	10,880	+ 6.9
Saskatchewan	5,428	6,139	+13.1
Alberta	13,797	14,611	+ 5.9
British Columbia	20,666	23,208	+12.3
Canada	122,571	135,323	+10.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to June

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	47,097	52,039	+10.5
Quebec	128,121	137,172	+ 7.1
Ontario	234,925	260,922	+11.1
Manitoba	59,257	63,240	+ 6.7
Saskatchewan	30,078	34,627	+15.1
Alberta	78,352	85,051	+ 8.5
British Columbia	119,956	133,365	+11.2
Canada	697,783	766,418	+ 9.8

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

June 1963 and June 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	5,061	5,107	+ 0.9	7,879	9,630	+22.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	833	1,017	+22.1	5,817	7,025	+20.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,886	6,898	+17.2	11,127	14,303	+28.5
4. Furs	105	175	+66.7	4,426	5,427	+22.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,813	5,211	+ 8.3	19,603	22,395	+14.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,088	5,699	+12.0	12,898	15,575	+20.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	650	745	+14.6	1,134	1,596	+40.7
8. Millinery	440	456	+ 3.6	897	882	- 1.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,557	3,597	+ 1.1	11,434	12,116	+ 6.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,322	4,544	+ 5.1	18,723	20,999	+12.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	30,755	33,449	+ 8.8	93,938	109,948	+17.0
11. Men's clothing	4,306	4,639	+ 7.7	13,071	15,800	+20.9
12. Men's furnishings	6,793	7,278	+ 7.1	19,066	21,880	+14.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,362	2,590	+ 9.7	10,160	12,252	+20.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,041	2,355	+15.4	7,693	8,937	+16.2
15. Food and kindred products	6,234	6,877	+10.3	4,827	4,971	+ 3.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,448	3,797	+10.1	10,016	11,190	+11.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	758	1,013	+33.6	1,736	2,462	+41.8
18. Piece goods	2,246	2,333	+ 3.9	9,666	10,654	+10.2
19. Linens and domestics	3,253	3,909	+20.2	10,634	12,477	+17.3
20. Smallwares	1,475	1,499	+ 1.6	6,190	6,716	+ 8.5
21. China and glassware	1,469	1,789	+21.8	10,120	11,828	+16.9
22. Home furnishings	7,051	8,184	+16.1	29,921	31,782	+ 6.2
23. Furniture	7,526	8,453	+12.3	20,363	21,948	+ 7.8
24. Major appliances	7,212	8,350	+15.8	20,249	21,347	+ 5.4
25. Radio and music	2,575	3,089	+20.0	11,200	12,288	+ 9.7
26. Hardware and housewares	11,148	13,125	+17.7	29,166	33,487	+14.8
27. Jewellery	1,950	2,143	+ 9.9	9,362	9,898	+ 5.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	6,705	7,615	+13.6	18,630	20,622	+10.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,641	1,900	+15.8	6,764	7,761	+14.9
30. All other departments	11,623	10,936	- 5.9	19,922	21,414	+ 7.5
Totals, all departments	122,571	135,323	+10.4	362,694	409,662	+12.9

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to June

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964 ^r	Change 1964/1963
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	25,798	28,050	+ 8.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	17,865	18,754	+ 5.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	25,127	29,319	+16.7
4. Furs	3,603	3,571	- 0.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	31,735	33,875	+ 6.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	28,578	32,070	+12.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	2,893	3,661	+26.5
8. Millinery	4,415	4,440	+ 0.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	21,507	22,180	+ 3.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	25,224	26,275	+ 4.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	186,745	202,195	+ 8.3
11. Men's clothing	24,723	27,174	+ 9.9
12. Men's furnishings	27,486	30,268	+10.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	15,055	16,154	+ 7.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes	10,387	11,776	+13.4
15. Food and kindred products	39,273	43,403	+10.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	21,138	22,830	+ 8.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	3,357	4,340	+29.3
18. Piece goods	18,183	19,024	+ 4.6
19. Linens and domestics	21,105	24,275	+15.0
20. Smallwares	9,549	9,852	+ 3.2
21. China and glassware	8,259	9,481	+14.8
22. Home furnishings	46,078	52,517	+14.0
23. Furniture	45,463	51,339	+12.9
24. Major appliances	39,353	45,326	+15.2
25. Radio and music	17,479	20,136	+15.2
26. Hardware and housewares	56,322	66,821	+18.6
27. Jewellery	10,081	11,002	+ 9.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage	22,796	25,846	+13.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	10,816	11,828	+ 9.4
30. All other departments	64,135	60,831	- 5.2
Totals, all departments	697,783	766,418	+ 9.8

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Ltd.	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department Stores
Frederick's Department Stores	Freimart Stores
Sayvette Limited	Woolco Department Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Grand River Department Store
Banner Discount Department Stores	Clarke-Gamble of Canada Ltd.
Miracle Mart	S.S. Kresge Company Ltd.
Topps Discount Department Stores	

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments
January to March

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	<u>1964</u> 1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	460,084	663,027	+44.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	439,154	870,596	+98.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	671,637	783,659	+16.7
4. Furs	12,071	14,154	+17.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	1,096,344	1,631,039	+48.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	639,651	865,005	+35.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	49,921	53,511	+ 7.2
8. Millinery	197,399	309,580	+56.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	605,332	974,711	+61.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	777,833	1,057,212	+35.9
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	4,949,426	7,222,494	+45.9
11. Men's clothing	1,202,983	1,554,950	+29.3
12. Men's furnishings	891,577	1,044,496	+17.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	653,612	1,040,496	+59.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	471,300	601,579	+27.6
15. Food and kindred products (1)	2,401,521	2,951,612	+22.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,122,651	2,949,699	+39.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	567,550	880,711	+55.2
18. Piece goods	268,955	334,862	+24.5
19. Linens and domestics	1,194,790	1,247,049	+ 4.4
20. Smallwares	356,469	372,646	+ 4.5
21. China and glassware	196,546	251,215	+27.8
22. Home furnishings	760,226	793,750	+ 4.4
23. Furniture	1,000,794	1,060,196	+ 5.9
24. Major appliances	696,164	884,594	+27.1
25. Radio and music	521,703	718,899	+37.8
26. Hardware and housewares	2,199,647	2,493,326	+13.4
27. Jewellery	391,363	482,200	+23.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	702,139	635,903	- 9.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	860,811	1,335,903	+55.2
30. All other departments	2,686,344	4,254,283	+58.4
Totals, all departments	25,096,571	33,110,863	+31.9

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.
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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1964

Department		Sales		Change
		January		
		1963 ^r	1964	
No.		\$	\$	<u>1964</u> <u>1963</u> %
1	Women's and misses' dresses	194,544	172,291	- 11.4
2	Women's and misses' coats and suits .	131,516	257,076	+ 95.5
3	Women's and misses' sportswear	217,021	285,749	+ 31.7
4	Furs	5,021	6,036	+ 20.2
5	Girls' and infants' wear	257,091	419,231	+ 63.1
6	Lingerie and corsets	154,703	272,600	+ 76.2
7	Aprons, housedresses and uniforms ...	21,870	14,061	- 35.7
8	Millinery	53,147	58,951	+ 10.9
9	Hosiery and apparel accessories	155,734	304,945	+ 95.8
10	Women's, misses' and children's shoes	187,609	270,526	+ 44.2
	Ladies' apparel and accessories			
	Total 1 - 10	1,378,256	2,061,466	+ 49.6
11	Men's clothing	369,354	410,932	+ 11.3
12	Men's furnishings	220,430	321,183	+ 45.7
13	Boys' clothing and furnishings	128,292	252,441	+ 96.8
14	Men's and boys' shoes	147,220	150,809	+ 2.4
15	Food and kindred products (1)	721,221	873,118	+ 21.1
16	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	700,214	866,524	+ 23.8
17	Photographic equipment and supplies .	217,836	303,804	+ 39.5
18	Piece goods	63,818	99,797	+ 56.4
19	Linens and domestics	345,675	439,265	+ 27.1
20	Smallwares	83,077	111,595	+ 34.3
21	China and glassware	45,392	72,291	+ 59.3
22	Home furnishings	189,892	224,425	+ 18.2
23	Furniture	392,167	316,868	- 19.2
24	Major appliances	208,284	272,133	+ 30.7
25	Radio and music	209,226	209,969	+ 0.4
26	Hardware and housewares	525,060	688,970	+ 31.2
27	Jewellery	99,619	130,121	+ 30.6
28	Sporting goods and luggage	270,603	222,127	- 17.9
29	Stationery, books and magazines	190,235	390,182	+105.1
30	All other departments	902,781	1,064,753	+ 17.9
	Total, all departments	7,408,652	9,482,773	+ 28.0

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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales

by Departments and by Months, 1964

Sales						
February		Change	March		Change	No.
1963 ^r	1964	$\frac{1964}{1963}$	1963 ^r	1964	$\frac{1964}{1963}$	
\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	
104,415	175,286	+ 67.9	161,125	315,450	+95.8	1
75,446	202,560	+168.5	232,192	410,960	+77.0	2
247,519	223,433	- 9.7	207,097	274,477	+32.5	3
2,354	3,393	+ 44.1	4,696	4,725	+ 0.6	4
307,644	446,700	+ 45.2	531,609	765,108	+43.9	5
250,687	243,201	- 3.0	234,261	349,204	+49.1	6
14,577	17,762	+ 21.8	13,474	21,688	+61.0	7
31,175	67,498	+116.5	113,077	183,131	+62.0	8
192,692	255,158	+ 32.4	256,906	414,608	+61.4	9
240,920	284,954	+ 18.3	349,304	501,732	+43.6	10
1,467,429	1,919,945	+ 30.8	2,103,741	3,241,083	+54.1	
342,556	411,946	+ 20.3	491,073	732,072	+49.1	11
370,485	296,432	- 20.0	300,662	426,881	+42.0	12
227,591	271,961	+ 19.5	297,729	516,094	+73.3	13
129,008	160,846	+ 24.7	195,072	289,924	+48.6	14
693,994	888,519	+ 28.0	986,306	1,189,975	+20.6	15
672,187	920,263	+ 36.9	750,250	1,162,912	+55.0	16
146,013	273,148	+ 87.1	203,701	303,759	+49.1	17
92,704	95,783	+ 3.3	112,433	139,282	+23.9	18
498,692	365,376	- 26.7	350,423	442,408	+26.2	19
162,742	115,793	- 28.8	110,650	145,258	+31.3	20
80,828	72,683	- 10.1	70,326	106,241	+51.1	21
336,291	261,493	- 22.2	234,043	307,832	+31.5	22
313,490	351,072	+ 12.0	295,137	392,256	+32.9	23
308,529	302,204	- 2.1	179,351	310,257	+73.0	24
150,945	243,176	+ 61.1	161,532	265,754	+64.5	25
936,768	757,704	- 19.1	737,819	1,046,652	+41.9	26
158,760	148,532	- 6.4	132,984	203,547	+53.1	27
275,084	172,510	- 37.3	156,452	241,266	+54.2	28
316,790	453,256	+ 43.1	353,786	492,465	+39.2	29
687,274	1,306,565	+ 90.1	1,096,289	1,882,965	+71.8	30
8,368,160	9,789,207	+ 17.0	9,319,759	13,838,883	+48.5	

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,280	8,103	+11.3
Quebec	19,440	21,093	+ 8.5
Ontario	38,066	44,499	+16.9
Manitoba	9,778	10,903	+11.5
Saskatchewan	4,667	5,292	+13.4
Alberta	12,804	13,765	+ 7.5
British Columbia	19,991	23,530	+17.7
Canada	112,028	127,184	+13.5

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to July, 1964

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964 ^r	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	54,377	60,142	+10.6
Quebec	147,561	158,265	+ 7.3
Ontario	272,991	305,421	+11.9
Manitoba	69,035	74,143	+ 7.4
Saskatchewan	34,745	39,919	+14.9
Alberta	91,156	98,816	+ 8.4
British Columbia	139,947	156,895	+12.1
Canada	809,811	893,602	+10.3

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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,251	3,764	+15.8	8,556	9,780	+14.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,208	1,444	+19.5	8,513	9,401	+10.4
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,215	5,179	+22.9	12,399	14,648	+18.1
4. Furs	996	1,041	+ 4.5	5,521	6,460	+17.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,635	4,094	+12.6	23,659	25,971	+ 9.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,642	5,087	+ 9.6	14,252	16,303	+14.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	513	598	+16.6	1,260	1,695	+34.5
8. Millinery	310	325	+ 4.8	1,095	1,035	- 5.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,722	2,822	+ 3.7	12,380	12,623	+ 2.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,898	3,125	+ 7.8	19,249	21,495	+11.7
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	24,390	27,479	+12.7	106,884	119,411	+11.7
11. Men's clothing	3,024	3,670	+21.4	13,040	15,325	+17.5
12. Men's furnishings	4,542	5,257	+15.7	20,325	22,791	+12.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,691	1,964	+16.1	11,498	13,522	+17.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,557	1,842	+18.3	8,119	9,194	+13.2
15. Food and kindred products	5,853	7,018	+19.9	4,499	5,038	+12.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,352	3,721	+11.0	10,348	11,090	+ 7.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	867	1,118	+29.0	1,851	2,451	+32.4
18. Piece goods	1,834	1,885	+ 2.8	10,847	11,371	+ 4.8
19. Linens and domestics	3,667	4,246	+15.8	10,924	12,431	+13.8
20. Smallwares	1,502	1,522	+ 1.3	6,413	6,655	+ 3.8
21. China and glassware	1,534	1,876	+22.3	10,782	12,280	+13.9
22. Home furnishings	7,571	8,613	+13.8	31,115	32,516	+ 4.5
23. Furniture	8,814	10,063	+14.2	19,718	21,172	+ 7.4
24. Major appliances	9,203	10,221	+11.1	19,628	20,030	+ 2.0
25. Radio and music	3,152	3,854	+22.3	11,299	11,432	+ 1.2
26. Hardware and housewares	10,456	12,175	+16.4	29,746	33,406	+12.3
27. Jewellery	1,710	1,977	+15.6	9,409	9,845	+ 4.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,880	6,433	+ 9.4	19,406	21,211	+ 9.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,740	1,776	+ 2.1	7,718	7,947	+ 3.0
30. All other departments	9,689	10,474	+ 8.1	20,332	21,018	+ 3.4
Totals, all departments	112,028	127,184	+13.5	383,901	420,136	+ 9.4

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964 / 1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,994	8,724	- 3.0
Quebec	25,086	23,781	- 5.2
Ontario	43,257	45,204	+ 4.5
Manitoba	11,127	11,038	- 0.8
Saskatchewan	5,691	5,913	+ 3.9
Alberta	15,630	15,286	- 2.2
British Columbia	23,803	24,874	+ 4.5
Canada	133,587	134,820	+ 0.9

Department Store Sales by Provinces
January to August

Province	Sales		Change 1964 / 1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	63,371	68,866	+ 8.7
Quebec	172,647	182,046	+ 5.4
Ontario	316,248	350,625	+10.9
Manitoba	80,162	85,181	+ 6.3
Saskatchewan	40,436	45,832	+13.3
Alberta	106,786	114,102	+ 6.9
British Columbia	163,750	181,769	+11.0
Canada	943,398	1,028,422	+ 9.0

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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,113	4,235	+ 3.0	9,005	10,309	+14.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,630	3,917	+ 7.9	10,444	10,883	+ 4.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,822	5,097	+ 5.7	12,685	15,084	+18.9
4. Furs	1,620	1,676	+ 3.5	7,294	7,308	+ 0.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	8,050	8,418	+ 4.6	24,977	25,625	+ 2.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,663	4,641	- 0.5	14,627	16,549	+13.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	406	446	+ 9.8	1,088	1,551	+42.6
8. Millinery	727	679	- 6.6	1,485	1,331	-10.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,463	3,368	- 2.7	13,143	13,270	+ 1.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,760	4,543	- 4.6	20,253	21,593	+ 6.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	36,254	37,020	+ 2.1	115,001	123,503	+ 7.4
11. Men's clothing	3,406	3,533	+ 3.7	13,754	15,833	+15.1
12. Men's furnishings	4,469	4,500	+ 0.7	21,337	23,535	+10.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,360	4,425	+ 1.5	11,736	13,519	+15.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,216	2,111	- 4.7	8,238	9,138	+10.9
15. Food and kindred products	6,709	6,796	+ 1.3	3,987	4,891	+22.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,438	3,393	- 1.3	10,428	10,969	+ 5.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	853	950	+11.4	1,802	2,438	+35.3
18. Piece goods	2,609	2,635	+ 1.0	11,669	11,688	+ 0.2
19. Linens and domestics	4,411	4,478	+ 1.5	10,661	11,717	+ 9.9
20. Smallwares	1,626	1,511	- 7.1	6,416	6,849	+ 6.7
21. China and glassware	1,774	2,007	+13.1	10,585	12,045	+13.8
22. Home furnishings	8,638	8,947	+ 3.6	29,918	30,959	+ 3.5
23. Furniture	10,659	10,912	+ 2.4	17,393	18,668	+ 7.3
24. Major appliances	9,128	8,797	- 3.6	17,446	19,408	+11.2
25. Radio and music	3,788	4,231	+11.7	10,752	10,732	- 0.2
26. Hardware and housewares	9,942	10,155	+ 2.1	28,142	32,283	+14.7
27. Jewellery	1,988	2,031	+ 2.2	9,320	9,600	+ 3.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,926	3,967	+ 1.0	21,132	23,293	+10.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,974	2,791	- 6.2	8,084	8,506	+ 5.2
30. All other departments	10,419	9,630	- 7.6	20,008	20,432	+ 2.1
Totals, all departments	133,587	134,820	+ 0.9	387,809	420,006	+ 8.3

"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

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Miracle Mart	Clarke-Gamble of Canada Ltd.
Topps Discount Department Stores	S.S. Kresge Company Ltd.

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales
by Departments and by Months, 1964

Department		Sales		Change
		April		
		1963 ^r	1964	
No.		\$	\$	%
1.	Women's and misses' dresses.....	240,946	297,111	+23.3
2.	Women's and misses' coats and suits....	341,754	367,376	+ 7.5
3.	Women's and misses' sportswear.....	289,643	348,768	+20.4
4.	Furs.....	3,638	5,741	+57.8
5.	Girls' and infants' wear.....	666,714	771,281	+15.7
6.	Lingerie and corsets.....	283,708	383,783	+35.3
7.	Aprons, housedresses and unifroms.....	20,920	37,383	+78.7
8.	Millinery.....	146,567	112,559	-23.2
9.	Hosiery and apparel accessories.....	347,382	378,458	+ 8.9
10.	Women's, misses' and children's shoes..	435,892	542,464	+24.4
	Ladies' apparel and accessories			
	Total 1 - 10.....	2,777,164	3,244,924	+16.8
11.	Men's clothing.....	549,532	684,100	+24.5
12.	Men's furnishings.....	385,555	483,279	+25.3
13.	Boys' clothing and furnishings.....	361,450	506,896	+40.2
14.	Men's and boys' shoes.....	230,541	304,930	+32.3
15.	Food and kindred products (1).....	1,028,749	885,742	-13.9
16.	Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs.....	705,256	966,701	+37.1
17.	Photographic equipment and supplies....	200,126	241,619	+20.7
18.	Piece goods.....	115,740	153,431	+32.6
19.	Linens and domestics.....	339,718	480,593	+41.5
20.	Smallwares.....	131,361	151,512	+15.3
21.	China and glassware.....	90,798	106,298	+17.1
22.	Home furnishings.....	279,251	344,268	+23.3
23.	Furniture.....	309,011	459,040	+48.6
24.	Major appliances.....	164,515	307,543	+86.9
25.	Radio and music.....	145,149	224,257	+54.5
26.	Hardware and housewares.....	935,297	1,285,721	+37.5
27.	Jewellery.....	154,302	199,257	+29.1
28.	Sporting goods and luggage.....	274,705	345,972	+25.9
29.	Stationery, books and magazines.....	365,396	460,944	+26.1
30.	All other departments.....	1,163,170	1,647,762	+41.7
	Total, all departments.....	10,706,786	13,484,789	+25.9

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Sales						
May		Change	June		Change	
1963 ^r	1964	$\frac{1964}{1963}$	1963 ^r	1964	$\frac{1964}{1963}$	No.
\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	
328,647	454,137	+38.2	319,705	413,368	+29.3	1
189,872	286,773	+51.0	189,706	265,960	+40.2	2
437,054	615,138	+40.7	388,874	630,594	+62.2	3
3,605	3,583	- 0.6	3,544	2,553	-28.0	4
598,776	829,659	+38.6	683,794	777,111	+13.6	5
394,075	468,933	+19.0	373,922	503,163	+34.6	6
41,322	46,457	+12.4	45,456	54,411	+19.7	7
76,990	91,209	+18.5	57,977	98,594	+70.1	8
372,017	464,515	+24.9	334,457	445,529	+33.2	9
504,141	710,655	+41.0	599,290	683,942	+14.1	10
2,946,499	3,971,059	+34.8	2,996,725	3,875,225	+29.3	
611,949	777,116	+27.0	483,449	793,197	+64.1	11
458,832	629,537	+37.2	644,097	826,778	+28.4	12
359,696	573,046	+59.3	489,008	591,955	+21.1	13
273,683	435,833	+59.2	321,813	366,248	+13.8	14
1,075,413	888,911	-17.3	979,266	878,887	-10.2	15
791,558	1,133,054	+43.1	909,142	1,179,377	+29.7	16
239,449	313,076	+30.7	334,255	398,569	+19.2	17
150,309	157,733	+ 4.9	107,200	133,863	+24.9	18
451,548	535,276	+18.5	475,683	491,146	+ 3.2	19
162,485	209,805	+29.1	124,667	215,832	+73.1	20
138,639	159,148	+14.8	87,973	145,094	+64.9	21
338,047	452,062	+33.7	335,780	388,540	+15.7	22
441,528	551,948	+25.0	484,601	630,292	+30.1	23
204,925	298,428	+45.6	227,881	318,202	+39.6	24
168,501	218,667	+29.8	195,599	240,495	+23.0	25
1,245,804	1,590,459	+27.7	942,304	1,417,477	+50.4	26
197,911	236,039	+19.3	233,050	271,131	+16.3	27
394,990	522,844	+32.4	480,642	661,732	+37.7	28
520,163	564,586	+ 8.5	718,628	590,340	-17.9	29
1,300,787	1,929,196	+48.3	1,335,326	1,956,488	+46.5	30
12,472,716	16,147,823	+29.5	12,907,089	16,370,868	+26.8	

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments
January to June

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	<u>1964</u> 1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dress.....	1,349,382	1,827,643	+35.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits..	1,160,486	1,790,705	+54.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear.....	1,787,208	2,378,159	+33.1
4. Furs.....	22,858	26,031	+13.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear.....	3,045,628	4,009,090	+31.6
6. Lingerie and corsets.....	1,691,356	2,220,884	+31.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms....	157,619	191,762	+21.7
8. Millinery.....	478,933	611,942	+27.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories.....	1,659,188	2,263,213	+36.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,317,156	2,994,273	+29.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10.....	13,669,814	18,313,702	+34.0
11. Men's clothing.....	2,847,913	3,800,363	+33.8
12. Men's furnishings.....	2,380,061	2,904,090	+25.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings.....	1,863,766	2,712,393	+45.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes.....	1,297,337	1,708,590	+31.7
15. Food and kindred products (1).....	5,484,949	5,605,152	+ 2.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs.....	4,528,607	6,228,831	+37.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies..	1,341,380	1,833,975	+36.7
18. Piece goods.....	642,204	779,889	+21.4
19. Linens and domestics.....	2,461,739	2,754,064	+11.9
20. Smallwares.....	774,982	949,795	+22.6
21. China and glassware.....	513,956	661,755	+28.8
22. Home furnishings.....	1,713,304	1,978,620	+15.5
23. Furniture.....	2,235,934	2,701,476	+20.8
24. Major appliances.....	1,293,485	1,808,767	+39.8
25. Radio and music.....	1,030,952	1,402,318	+36.0
26. Hardware and housewares.....	5,323,052	6,786,983	+27.5
27. Jewellery.....	976,626	1,188,627	+21.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage.....	1,852,476	2,166,451	+16.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines.....	2,464,998	2,951,773	+19.7
30. All other departments.....	6,485,627	9,787,729	+50.9
Totals, all departments.....	61,183,162	79,114,343	+29.3

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,752	9,320	+ 6.5
Quebec	26,543	27,312	+ 2.9
Ontario	49,654	52,832	+ 6.4
Manitoba	11,456	12,430	+ 8.5
Saskatchewan	5,558	6,641	+19.5
Alberta	14,874	17,224	+15.8
British Columbia	23,315	29,283	+25.6
Canada	140,150	155,043	+10.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to September

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	72,123	78,186	+ 8.4
Quebec	199,190	209,358	+ 5.1
Ontario	365,902	403,457	+10.3
Manitoba	91,618	97,611	+ 6.5
Saskatchewan	45,994	52,473	+14.1
Alberta	121,660	131,326	+ 7.9
British Columbia	187,065	211,052	+12.8
Canada	1,083,548	1,183,465	+ 9.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments
September 1963 and September 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change	1963 ^r	1964	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,608	5,163	+12.0	9,528	10,584	+11.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	4,866	5,142	+ 5.7	11,052	11,115	+ 0.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,982	6,919	+15.7	13,164	15,584	+18.4
4. Furs	1,373	1,312	- 4.4	7,575	6,806	-10.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	8,617	9,847	+14.3	24,499	25,799	+ 5.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,897	5,403	+10.3	15,262	17,319	+13.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	424	461	+ 8.7	1,016	1,297	+27.7
8. Millinery	1,284	1,232	- 4.0	1,511	1,479	- 2.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,862	4,962	+ 2.1	13,329	13,597	+ 2.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,433	6,026	+10.9	20,194	21,673	+ 7.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	42,346	46,467	+ 9.7	117,130	125,253	+ 6.9
11. Men's clothing	5,207	5,677	+ 9.0	14,671	16,640	+13.4
12. Men's furnishings	5,616	6,450	+14.8	22,575	24,775	+10.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,749	4,564	+21.7	12,342	13,708	+ 9.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,180	2,501	+14.7	8,386	9,234	+10.1
15. Food and kindred products	5,938	7,093	+19.4	4,253	5,661	+33.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,482	3,993	+14.7	10,481	11,080	+ 5.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	740	937	+26.6	1,711	2,551	+49.1
18. Piece goods	3,381	3,478	+ 2.9	10,464	11,077	+ 5.9
19. Linens and domestics	4,536	5,006	+10.4	10,010	11,401	+13.9
20. Smallwares	1,996	1,976	- 1.0	6,128	6,322	+ 3.2
21. China and glassware	1,893	2,250	+18.9	10,408	11,799	+13.4
22. Home furnishings	8,857	9,467	+ 6.9	28,308	29,195	+ 3.1
23. Furniture	8,478	8,953	+ 5.6	16,697	18,730	+12.2
24. Major appliances	8,592	8,955	+ 4.2	17,582	18,876	+ 7.4
25. Radio and music	4,477	5,288	+18.1	11,556	10,853	- 6.1
26. Hardware and housewares	9,778	10,490	+ 7.3	29,084	32,409	+11.4
27. Jewellery	2,069	2,304	+11.4	9,783	10,262	+ 4.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,480	4,234	+21.7	24,625	28,596	+16.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,992	3,292	+10.0	7,972	8,134	+ 2.0
30. All other departments	10,363	11,668	+12.6	18,633	21,366	+14.7
Totals, all departments	140,150	155,043	+10.6	392,799	427,902	+ 8.9

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to September

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	37,770	41,212	+ 9.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	27,569	29,257	+ 6.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	40,146	46,514	+15.9
4. Furs	7,592	7,600	+ 0.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	52,037	56,234	+ 8.1
6. Lingerie and corsets	42,780	47,201	+10.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	4,236	5,166	+22.0
8. Millinery	6,736	6,676	- 0.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	32,554	33,332	+ 2.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	38,315	39,969	+ 4.3
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	289,735	313,161	+ 8.1
11. Men's clothing	36,360	40,054	+10.2
12. Men's furnishings	42,113	46,475	+10.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	24,855	27,107	+ 9.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	16,340	18,230	+11.6
15. Food and kindred products	57,773	64,310	+11.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	31,410	33,937	+ 8.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	5,817	7,345	+26.3
18. Piece goods	26,007	27,022	+ 3.9
19. Linens and domestics	33,719	38,005	+12.7
20. Smallwares	14,673	14,861	+ 1.3
21. China and glassware	13,460	15,614	+16.0
22. Home furnishings	71,144	79,544	+11.8
23. Furniture	73,414	81,267	+10.7
24. Major appliances	66,276	73,299	+10.6
25. Radio and music	28,896	33,509	+16.0
26. Hardware and housewares	86,498	99,641	+15.2
27. Jewellery	15,848	17,314	+ 9.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	36,082	40,480	+12.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines	18,522	19,687	+ 6.3
30. All other departments	94,606	92,603	- 2.1
Totals, all departments	1,083,548	1,183,465	+ 9.2

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	1963 ^r	1964	
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Atlantic Provinces	9,554	10,844	+13.5
Quebec	26,841	31,297	+16.6
Ontario	47,673	60,020	+25.9
Manitoba	12,593	14,155	+12.4
Saskatchewan	7,204	7,434	+ 3.2
Alberta	16,300	17,571	+ 7.8
British Columbia	26,372	29,643	+12.4
Canada	146,538	170,964	+16.7

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to October

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	81,677	89,030	+ 9.0
Quebec	226,031	240,655	+ 6.5
Ontario	413,575	463,477	+12.1
Manitoba	104,211	111,766	+ 7.2
Saskatchewan	53,198	59,907	+12.6
Alberta	137,960	148,897	+ 7.9
British Columbia	213,437	240,695	+12.8
Canada	1,230,086	1,354,429	+10.1

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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,407	4,682	+ 6.2	11,098	12,263	+10.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,259	7,212	+37.1	12,105	10,961	- 9.5
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,243	6,498	+23.9	16,303	17,310	+ 6.2
4. Furs	1,499	1,820	+21.4	8,273	6,809	-17.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	9,284	10,426	+12.3	27,149	27,291	+ 0.5
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,419	6,022	+11.1	17,829	19,895	+11.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	425	446	+ 4.9	1,177	1,344	+14.2
8. Millinery	1,163	1,246	+ 7.1	1,755	1,570	-10.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,709	5,411	+14.9	16,193	15,676	- 3.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,601	6,328	+13.0	22,280	24,022	+ 7.8
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	43,009	50,091	+16.5	134,162	137,141	+ 2.2
11. Men's clothing	5,156	6,778	+31.5	17,895	18,726	+ 4.6
12. Men's furnishings	6,343	7,700	+21.4	27,715	29,308	+ 5.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,790	4,715	+24.4	14,007	14,667	+ 4.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,137	2,481	+16.1	9,716	10,312	+ 6.1
15. Food and kindred products	7,208	8,527	+18.3	5,386	5,866	+ 8.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,987	4,590	+15.1	13,519	13,314	- 1.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	633	840	+32.7	2,214	3,016	+36.2
18. Piece goods	3,162	3,278	+ 3.7	11,165	11,582	+ 3.7
19. Linens and domestics	4,047	4,571	+12.9	12,185	12,833	+ 5.3
20. Smallwares	2,081	2,110	+ 1.4	6,971	7,329	+ 5.1
21. China and glassware	1,841	2,269	+23.2	12,113	13,104	+ 8.2
22. Home furnishings	9,356	10,591	+13.2	30,791	31,953	+ 3.8
23. Furniture	8,647	9,537	+10.3	19,580	21,984	+12.3
24. Major appliances	8,494	9,882	+16.3	19,066	19,662	+ 3.1
25. Radio and music	4,557	5,769	+26.6	14,501	12,866	-11.3
26. Hardware and housewares	10,845	11,697	+ 7.9	34,100	36,171	+ 6.1
27. Jewellery	2,331	2,644	+13.4	11,457	12,119	+ 5.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,634	6,011	+29.7	31,350	34,503	+10.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,675	3,065	+14.6	9,925	10,054	+ 1.3
30. All other departments	11,605	13,818	+19.1	21,681	22,944	+ 5.8
Totals, all departments	146,538	170,964	+16.7	459,499	479,454	+ 4.3

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Topps Discount Department Stores	K. Mart
Riteway Ltd.	Save-Mart

Our survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

July

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	291,264	388,852	+33.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	168,204	308,035	+83.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	404,730	511,703	+26.4
4. Furs	3,748	1,090	-70.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	536,944	746,488	+39.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	365,688	522,067	+42.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	35,874	39,724	+10.7
8. Millinery	47,281	74,411	+57.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	279,157	439,198	+57.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	440,457	537,541	+22.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	2,573,347	3,569,139	+38.7
11. Men's clothing	600,739	746,321	+24.2
12. Men's furnishings	525,085	692,595	+31.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	508,596	505,077	- 0.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	245,387	349,254	+42.3
15. Food and kindred products (1).....	954,314	877,299	- 8.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	839,557	1,200,837	+43.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	408,237	558,948	+36.9
18. Piece goods	128,781	128,655	- 0.1
19. Linens and domestics	496,395	630,545	+27.0
20. Smallwares	164,428	226,759	+37.9
21. China and glassware	127,478	130,215	+ 2.1
22. Home furnishings	354,436	345,831	- 2.4
23. Furniture	489,052	608,545	+24.4
24. Major appliances	270,917	357,414	+31.9
25. Radio and music	216,157	296,990	+37.4
26. Hardware and housewares	1,198,689	1,495,163	+24.7
27. Jewellery	203,967	257,197	+26.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage	481,716	700,507	+45.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	556,919	632,403	+13.6
30. All other departments	1,642,255	1,892,081	+15.2
Totals, all departments	12,986,452	16,201,775	+24.8

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.

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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

January to July

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	1,640,646	2,216,495	+35.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,328,690	2,098,740	+58.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	2,191,938	2,889,862	+31.8
4. Furs	26,606	27,121	+ 1.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,582,572	4,755,578	+32.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	2,057,044	2,742,951	+33.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	193,493	231,486	+19.6
8. Millinery	526,214	686,383	+30.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	1,938,345	2,702,411	+39.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	2,757,613	3,531,814	+28.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	16,243,161	21,882,841	+34.7
11. Men's clothing	3,448,652	4,555,684	+32.1
12. Men's furnishings	2,905,146	3,676,685	+26.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,372,362	3,217,470	+35.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,542,724	2,057,844	+33.4
15. Food and kindred products (1)	6,439,263	6,482,451	+ 0.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	5,368,164	7,429,668	+38.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,749,617	2,392,923	+36.8
18. Piece goods	770,985	908,544	+17.8
19. Linens and domestics	2,958,134	3,384,609	+14.4
20. Smallwares	939,410	1,176,554	+25.2
21. China and glassware	641,434	791,970	+23.5
22. Home furnishings	2,067,740	2,324,451	+12.4
23. Furniture	2,724,986	3,310,021	+21.5
24. Major appliances	1,564,402	2,166,181	+38.5
25. Radio and music	1,247,109	1,699,308	+36.3
26. Hardware and housewares	6,521,741	8,282,146	+27.0
27. Jewellery	1,180,593	1,445,824	+22.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,334,192	2,866,958	+22.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	3,021,917	3,584,176	+18.6
30. All other departments	8,127,882	11,679,810	+43.7
Totals, all departments	74,169,614	95,316,118	+28.5

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	13,169	14,789	+12.3
Quebec	33,253	34,683	+ 4.3
Ontario	64,670	69,521	+ 7.5
Manitoba	15,996	16,076	+ 0.5
Saskatchewan	8,678	8,505	- 2.0
Alberta	20,057	19,736	- 1.6
British Columbia	31,302	32,398	+ 3.5
Canada	187,126	195,707	+ 4.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	94,846	103,819	+ 9.5
Quebec	259,284	275,338	+ 6.2
Ontario	478,245	532,998	+11.4
Manitoba	120,207	127,842	+ 6.4
Saskatchewan	61,876	68,412	+10.6
Alberta	158,017	168,633	+ 6.7
British Columbia	244,739	273,093	+11.6
Canada	1,417,212	1,550,136	+ 9.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

November 1963 and November 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,419	4,682	+ 6.0	11,069	12,146	+ 9.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,561	4,939	-11.2	9,748	9,343	- 4.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	6,170	6,747	+ 9.4	16,635	18,014	+ 8.3
4. Furs	2,117	2,210	+ 4.4	6,618	6,475	- 2.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	11,554	11,239	- 2.7	24,898	24,955	+ 0.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	7,237	7,428	+ 2.6	17,724	19,546	+10.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	563	624	+10.8	1,075	1,254	+16.7
8. Millinery	1,156	1,058	- 8.5	1,516	1,325	-12.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	6,761	6,596	- 2.4	16,590	15,621	- 5.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	7,329	7,765	+ 5.9	20,544	22,304	+ 8.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	52,867	53,288	+ 0.8	126,417	130,983	+ 3.6
11. Men's clothing	6,716	7,077	+ 5.4	16,563	17,765	+ 7.3
12. Men's furnishings	11,260	12,255	+ 8.8	27,561	29,143	+ 5.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,254	5,350	+ 1.8	12,637	13,654	+ 8.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,955	3,246	+ 9.8	9,368	9,668	+ 3.2
15. Food and kindred products	7,996	7,761	- 2.9	5,285	6,751	+27.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	5,291	5,855	+10.7	15,173	14,553	- 4.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,015	1,256	+23.7	2,336	3,354	+43.6
18. Piece goods	3,115	2,958	- 5.0	10,886	11,212	+ 3.0
19. Linens and domestics	4,585	4,649	+ 1.4	12,435	12,878	+ 3.6
20. Smallwares	2,416	2,284	- 5.5	6,757	7,114	+ 5.3
21. China and glassware	2,651	2,958	+11.6	12,260	12,869	+ 5.0
22. Home furnishings	10,423	10,669	+ 2.4	30,325	30,789	+ 1.5
23. Furniture	8,570	8,804	+ 2.7	20,280	22,293	+ 9.9
24. Major appliances	8,512	8,333	- 2.1	18,528	19,378	+ 4.6
25. Radio and music	6,209	6,801	+ 9.5	14,545	13,491	- 7.2
26. Hardware and housewares	12,233	12,796	+ 4.6	35,521	37,290	+ 5.0
27. Jewellery	3,908	4,522	+15.7	12,165	12,014	- 1.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	11,719	14,927	+27.4	29,907	32,376	+ 8.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	4,482	4,828	+ 7.7	10,449	9,929	- 5.0
30. All other departments	14,949	15,090	+ 0.9	21,326	21,994	+ 3.1
Totals, all departments	187,126	195,707	+ 4.6	450,724	469,498	+ 4.2

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"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Ltd.	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Stores
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Woolco Department Stores
Miracle Mart	Clarke-Gamble of Canada Ltd.
Topps Discount Department Stores	K. Mart
Riteway Ltd.	Save-Mart

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The publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

Department	August			September		
	Sales		Change	Sales		Change
	1963 ^r	1964		1963 ^r	1964	
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	285,287	353,861	+24.0	269,169	383,341	+42.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	249,242	358,505	+43.8	332,360	490,636	+47.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	472,306	366,966	-22.3	408,583	469,636	+14.9
4. Furs	6,611	2,837	-57.1	2,729	2,665	- 2.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear ...	773,733	925,390	+19.6	926,556	1,220,157	+31.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	366,887	427,248	+16.4	338,908	500,181	+47.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	25,172	32,006	+27.1	28,428	36,255	+27.5
8. Millinery	73,496	90,398	+23.0	121,040	127,179	+ 5.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	332,742	414,117	+24.6	374,063	553,269	+47.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	510,224	527,255	+ 3.3	505,202	682,821	+35.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1-10	3,095,700	3,498,583	+13.0	3,307,038	4,466,059	+35.0
11. Men's clothing	697,625	536,212	-23.1	735,172	915,532	+24.5
12. Men's furnishings	441,643	691,777	+56.6	465,299	640,271	+37.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	439,180	437,739	- 0.3	491,919	664,441	+35.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	281,883	319,433	+13.3	283,201	418,987	+47.9
15. Food and kindred products (22)	1,073,440	880,115	-18.0	770,869	920,705	+19.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	967,497	1,164,598	+20.4	927,391	1,235,317	+33.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	393,793	524,398	+33.2	270,806	446,721	+65.0
18. Piece goods	143,910	138,251	- 3.9	122,317	176,366	+44.2
19. Linens and domestics	562,770	645,018	+14.6	517,436	616,061	+19.1
20. Smallwares	174,957	184,548	+ 5.5	154,955	208,382	+34.5
21. China and glassware	127,405	95,382	-25.1	111,926	100,354	-10.3
22. Home furnishings	346,880	381,970	+10.1	349,619	396,209	+13.3
23. Furniture	416,632	525,846	+26.2	425,234	504,000	+18.5
24. Major appliances	261,819	394,607	+50.7	315,651	444,155	+40.7
25. Radio and music	224,949	294,341	+30.8	215,769	313,880	+45.5
26. Hardware and housewares	1,222,217	1,328,457	+ 8.7	1,083,912	1,400,970	+29.3
27. Jewellery	251,970	287,869	+14.2	220,632	300,033	+36.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage ..	413,338	405,418	- 1.9	303,108	358,657	+18.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	700,119	683,714	- 2.3	658,482	952,201	+44.6
30. All other departments	1,780,486	1,807,915	+ 1.5	1,581,399	1,824,734	+15.4
Totals, all departments	14,018,213	15,226,191	+ 8.6	13,312,135	17,304,035	+30.0

1) Unchanged

2) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.

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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	2,195,102	2,953,697	+34.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	1,910,292	2,947,881	+54.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,072,827	3,726,383	+21.3
4. Furs	35,946	32,623	- 9.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,282,861	6,901,125	+30.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	2,762,839	3,670,380	+32.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	247,093	299,747	+21.3
8. Millinery	720,750	903,960	+25.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,645,150	3,669,797	+38.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	3,773,039	4,741,890	+25.7
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	22,645,899	29,847,483	+31.8
11. Men's clothing	4,881,449	6,007,428	+23.1
12. Men's furnishings	3,812,088	5,008,733	+31.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,303,461	4,319,650	+30.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,107,808	2,796,264	+32.7
15. Food and kindred products (2).....	8,283,572	8,283,271	(1)
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	7,263,052	9,829,583	+35.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,414,216	3,364,042	+39.3
18. Piece goods	1,037,212	1,223,161	+17.9
19. Linens and domestics	4,038,340	4,645,688	+15.0
20. Smallwares	1,269,322	1,569,484	+23.6
21. China and glassware	880,765	987,706	+12.1
22. Home furnishings	2,764,239	3,102,630	+12.2
23. Furniture	3,566,852	4,339,867	+21.7
24. Major appliances	2,141,872	3,004,943	+40.3
25. Radio and music	1,687,827	2,307,529	+36.7
26. Hardware and housewares	8,827,870	11,011,573	+24.7
27. Jewellery	1,653,195	2,033,726	+23.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	3,050,638	3,631,033	+19.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	4,380,518	5,220,091	+19.2
30. All other departments	11,489,767	15,312,459	+33.3
Totals, all departments	101,499,962	127,846,344	+26.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

December

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	16,342	16,963	+ 3.8
Quebec	42,162	44,144	+ 4.7
Ontario	82,978	91,109	+ 9.8
Manitoba	17,539	19,047	+ 8.6
Saskatchewan	10,132	10,618	+ 4.8
Alberta	24,499	26,728	+ 9.1
British Columbia	38,216	42,764	+11.9
Canada	231,868	251,374	+ 8.4

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to December

Province	Sales		Change 1964/1963
	1963 ^r	1964	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	111,188	120,782	+ 8.6
Quebec	301,446	319,482	+ 6.0
Ontario	561,223	624,107	+11.2
Manitoba	137,746	146,889	+ 6.6
Saskatchewan	72,008	79,030	+ 9.8
Alberta	182,516	195,361	+ 7.0
British Columbia	282,955	315,857	+11.6
Canada	1,649,080	1,801,510	+ 9.2

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

December 1963 and 1964

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/63
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,768	5,247	+10.0	8,199	9,548	+16.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,446	3,403	- 1.2	7,337	7,965	+ 8.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	8,763	9,783	+11.6	12,188	14,074	+15.5
4. Furs	1,920	2,164	+12.7	5,647	5,496	- 2.7
5. Girls' and infants' wear	11,787	11,771	- 0.1	18,575	20,176	+ 8.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	10,631	11,564	+ 8.8	13,164	15,265	+16.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	741	809	+ 9.2	768	934	+21.6
8. Millinery	1,008	953	- 5.5	913	935	+ 2.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	10,514	10,703	+ 1.8	10,894	11,507	+ 5.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	7,254	7,047	- 2.9	17,154	19,984	+16.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	60,832	63,444	+ 4.3	94,839	105,884	+11.6
11. Men's clothing	7,092	7,854	+10.7	13,069	15,649	+19.7
12. Men's furnishings	19,283	20,569	+ 6.7	17,345	19,751	+13.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	5,775	6,132	+ 6.2	9,031	10,890	+20.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes	3,986	4,196	+ 5.3	7,143	8,039	+12.5
15. Food and kindred products	10,463	11,826	+13.0	5,045	4,418	-12.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	9,078	10,231	+12.7	10,744	10,958	+ 2.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,222	2,494	+12.2	1,849	2,427	+31.3
18. Piece goods	2,281	2,312	+ 1.4	11,476	11,461	- 0.1
19. Linens and domestics	5,610	6,108	+ 8.9	12,505	13,532	+ 8.2
20. Smallwares	2,517	2,775	+10.2	5,828	6,840	+17.4
21. China and glassware	4,373	5,064	+15.8	9,874	11,134	+12.8
22. Home furnishings	8,202	9,006	+ 9.8	30,432	32,179	+ 5.7
23. Furniture	6,416	6,767	+ 5.5	20,809	23,754	+14.2
24. Major appliances	7,120	7,791	+ 9.4	18,028	19,698	+ 9.3
25. Radio and music	7,862	9,157	+16.5	12,527	12,862	+ 2.7
26. Hardware and housewares	15,546	17,128	+10.2	30,604	34,138	+11.5
27. Jewellery	7,159	8,256	+15.3	8,471	8,883	+ 4.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	21,189	23,730	+12.0	16,730	21,628	+29.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines	7,978	8,708	+ 9.2	5,865	6,651	+13.4
30. All other departments	16,884	17,826	+ 5.6	16,913	19,219	+13.6
Totals, all departments	231,868	251,374	+ 8.4	359,127	399,995	+11.4

Department Store Sales by Departments

January to December

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	51,364	55,823	+ 8.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	41,835	44,811	+ 7.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	60,322	69,542	+15.3
4. Furs	13,128	13,794	+ 5.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	84,662	89,670	+ 5.9
6. Lingerie and corsets	66,067	72,215	+ 9.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	5,965	7,045	+18.1
8. Millinery	10,063	9,933	- 1.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	54,538	56,042	+ 2.8
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	58,499	61,109	+ 4.5
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	446,443	479,984	+ 7.5
11. Men's clothing	55,324	61,763	+11.6
12. Men's furnishings	78,999	86,999	+10.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	39,674	43,304	+ 9.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes	25,418	28,153	+10.8
15. Food and kindred products	83,440	92,424	+10.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	49,766	54,613	+ 9.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	9,687	11,935	+23.2
18. Piece goods	34,565	35,570	+ 2.9
19. Linens and domestics	47,961	53,333	+11.2
20. Smallwares	21,687	22,030	+ 1.6
21. China and glassware	22,325	25,905	+16.0
22. Home furnishings	99,125	109,810	+10.8
23. Furniture	97,047	106,375	+ 9.6
24. Major appliances	90,402	99,305	+ 9.8
25. Radio and music	47,524	55,236	+16.2
26. Hardware and housewares	125,122	141,262	+12.9
27. Jewellery	29,246	32,736	+11.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage	73,624	85,148	+15.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	33,657	36,288	+ 7.8
30. All other departments	138,044	139,337	+ 0.9
Totals, all departments	1,649,080	1,801,510	+ 9.2

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

January

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,682	6,482	- 3.0
Quebec.....	19,401	19,866	+ 2.4
Ontario.....	38,307	39,035	+ 1.9
Manitoba.....	9,811	9,929	+ 1.2
Saskatchewan.....	4,766	4,476	- 6.1
Alberta.....	13,530	13,597	+ 0.5
British Columbia.....	21,015	22,066	+ 5.0
CANADA.....	113,512	115,450	+ 1.7

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

January, 1965

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/1964	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/1964
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	2,927	2,867	- 2.0	9,229	11,107	+20.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	3,052	3,089	+ 1.2	7,707	8,068	+ 4.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,574	3,576	+ 0.1	12,753	14,476	+13.5
4. Furs	1,327	1,433	+ 8.0	5,327	5,295	- 0.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	3,805	3,776	- 0.8	20,321	22,118	+ 8.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,713	4,740	+ 0.6	13,937	16,183	+16.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	398	387	- 2.8	915	1,040	+13.7
8. Millinery	413	378	- 8.5	1,074	1,137	+ 5.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	2,954	2,879	- 2.5	11,582	12,351	+ 6.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,731	2,705	- 1.0	18,385	21,075	+14.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	25,894	25,830	- 0.2	101,230	112,850	+11.5
11. Men's clothing	3,765	3,938	+ 4.6	13,550	16,391	+21.0
12. Men's furnishings	3,722	3,781	+ 1.6	19,509	21,323	+ 9.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,788	1,804	+ 0.9	10,070	11,787	+17.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,293	1,329	+ 2.8	8,118	8,716	+ 7.4
15. Food and kindred products	6,948	7,273	+ 4.7	5,287	5,904	+11.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,811	3,878	+ 1.8	10,436	11,536	+10.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	545	618	+13.4	2,273	2,908	+27.9
18. Piece goods	4,264	4,020	- 5.7	11,107	12,131	+ 9.2
19. Linens and domestics	5,972	6,248	+ 4.6	12,365	12,940	+ 4.6
20. Smallwares	1,827	1,731	- 5.2	5,859	6,994	+19.4
21. China and glassware	1,344	1,488	+10.7	10,399	12,273	+18.0
22. Home furnishings	7,849	8,051	+ 2.6	31,412	32,883	+ 4.7
23. Furniture	9,777	9,638	- 1.4	19,950	23,364	+17.1
24. Major appliances	8,125	8,404	+ 3.4	18,685	20,553	+10.0
25. Radio and music	4,114	4,934	+19.9	12,111	12,297	+ 1.5
26. Hardware and housewares	7,695	7,568	- 1.6	32,057	35,912	+12.0
27. Jewellery	1,646	1,514	- 8.0	9,001	10,175	+13.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,320	2,632	+13.4	18,669	23,109	+23.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,149	2,225	+ 3.5	6,883	7,864	+14.2
30. All other departments	8,664	8,546	- 1.4	18,534	19,942	+ 7.6
Totals, all departments	113,512	115,450	+ 1.7	377,505	421,852	+11.7

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

February

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	7,252	7,353	+ 1.4
Quebec	19,570	19,257	- 1.6
Ontario	36,896	37,228	+ 0.9
Manitoba	9,639	9,485	- 1.6
Saskatchewan	4,910	4,640	- 5.5
Alberta	12,863	12,606	- 2.0
British Columbia	19,194	20,134	+ 4.9
Canada	110,325	110,705	+ 0.3

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to February

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	13,934	13,835	- 0.7
Quebec	38,971	39,123	+ 0.4
Ontario	75,203	76,263	+ 1.4
Manitoba	19,450	19,414	- 0.2
Saskatchewan	9,676	9,116	- 5.8
Alberta	26,393	26,203	- 0.7
British Columbia	40,209	42,200	+ 5.0
Canada	223,837	226,155	+ 1.0

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

February 1964 and February 1965

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/64	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/64
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,363	3,407	+ 1.3	11,140	11,946	+ 7.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,526	2,228	-11.8	9,153	9,582	+ 4.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,219	3,479	+ 8.1	14,529	15,269	+ 5.1
4. Furs	716	746	+ 4.2	5,029	5,168	+ 2.8
5. Girls' and infants' wear	4,329	4,146	- 4.2	22,953	24,588	+ 7.1
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,827	4,858	+ 0.6	15,179	17,134	+12.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	546	488	-10.6	1,126	1,307	+16.1
8. Millinery	560	420	-25.0	1,529	1,390	- 9.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,176	3,147	- 0.9	12,645	12,500	- 1.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	2,965	2,744	- 7.4	20,771	22,924	+ 10.
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	26,227	25,663	- 2.2	114,054	121,808	+ 6.8
11. Men's clothing	3,421	3,783	+10.6	15,074	17,206	+14.1
12. Men's furnishings	3,891	4,032	+ 3.6	21,318	22,868	+ 7.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	1,885	1,919	+ 1.8	11,487	12,828	+11.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,599	1,657	+ 3.6	8,576	9,161	+ 6.8
15. Food and kindred products	7,210	7,283	+ 1.0	5,307	5,401	+ 1.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,996	4,264	+ 6.7	11,053	11,544	+ 4.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	661	639	- 3.3	2,454	2,962	+20.7
18. Piece goods	3,457	3,035	-12.2	12,231	12,385	+ 1.3
19. Linens and domestics	3,757	4,033	+ 7.3	13,088	14,222	+ 8.7
20. Smallwares	1,627	1,644	+ 1.0	6,217	6,772	+ 8.9
21. China and glassware	1,520	1,611	+ 6.0	10,776	12,026	+11.6
22. Home furnishings	8,690	8,629	- 0.7	30,579	34,304	+12.2
23. Furniture	8,672	8,934	+ 3.0	21,119	24,120	+14.2
24. Major appliances	7,144	7,018	- 1.8	19,931	21,469	+ 7.7
25. Radio and music	3,716	3,847	+ 3.5	12,604	13,673	+ 8.5
26. Hardware and housewares	8,156	7,900	- 3.1	33,275	37,606	+13.0
27. Jewellery	1,587	1,559	- 1.8	9,620	10,920	+13.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,370	2,866	+20.9	20,190	23,702	+17.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,145	2,246	+ 4.7	7,035	7,880	+12.0
30. All other departments	8,594	8,143	- 5.2	21,251	20,842	- 1.9
Totals, all departments	110,325	110,705	+ 0.3	407,239	443,699	+ 9.0

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

March

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	8,552	9,339	+ 9.2
Quebec	22,832	24,156	+ 5.8
Ontario	42,863	45,478	+ 6.1
Manitoba	9,904	10,498	+ 6.0
Saskatchewan	6,020	6,201	+ 3.0
Alberta	13,677	14,128	+ 3.3
British Columbia	21,999	23,737	+ 7.9
Canada	125,847	133,537	+ 6.1

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to March

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	22,486	23,174	+ 3.1
Quebec	61,803	63,279	+ 2.4
Ontario	118,066	121,741	+ 3.1
Manitoba	29,354	29,912	+ 1.9
Saskatchewan	15,696	15,317	- 2.4
Alberta	40,070	40,331	+ 0.7
British Columbia	62,208	65,937	+ 6.0
Canada	349,684	359,692	+ 2.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

March 1964 and March 1965

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/1964	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/64
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,521	4,859	+ 7.5	11,755	12,054	+ 2.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,107	4,907	- 3.9	8,995	9,726	+ 8.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,011	4,544	+13.3	15,938	16,203	+ 1.7
4. Furs	577	650	+12.7	5,119	4,782	- 6.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,232	7,046	- 2.6	22,897	24,774	+ 8.2
6. Lingerie and corsets	5,169	5,508	+ 6.6	16,226	17,147	+ 5.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	524	632	+20.6	1,288	1,505	+16.8
8. Millinery	1,370	953	+30.4	1,469	1,516	+ 3.2
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,076	3,918	- 3.9	13,653	13,575	- 0.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	4,812	4,738	- 1.5	21,866	23,844	+ 9.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	37,399	37,755	+ 1.0	119,206	125,126	+ 5.0
11. Men's clothing	5,030	5,434	+ 8.0	16,709	18,392	+10.1
12. Men's furnishings	4,477	4,557	+ 1.8	22,361	23,472	+ 5.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,368	3,233	- 4.0	12,259	13,103	+ 6.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,007	1,945	- 3.1	9,214	9,475	+ 2.8
15. Food and kindred products	7,514	7,230	- 3.8	4,923	5,756	+16.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,773	4,289	+13.7	11,065	11,436	+ 3.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	671	753	+12.2	2,569	2,799	+ 9.0
18. Piece goods	3,092	3,383	+ 9.4	12,233	11,905	- 2.7
19. Linens and domestics	3,305	4,027	+21.8	13,455	13,433	- 0.2
20. Smallwares	1,622	1,687	+ 4.0	6,367	6,819	+ 7.1
21. China and glassware	1,543	1,580	+ 2.4	10,740	12,060	+12.3
22. Home furnishings	8,686	10,161	+17.0	31,449	34,064	+ 8.3
23. Furniture	7,262	8,622	+18.7	23,361	24,977	+ 6.9
24. Major appliances	6,589	7,463	+13.3	20,865	21,900	+ 5.0
25. Radio and music	3,449	3,946	+14.4	12,473	13,899	+11.4
26. Hardware and housewares	9,503	10,236	+ 7.7	35,418	38,893	+ 9.8
27. Jewellery	1,714	1,800	+ 5.0	9,833	10,975	+11.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage	2,911	3,467	+19.1	21,112	25,229	+19.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,086	2,288	+ 9.7	7,024	7,820	+11.3
30. All other departments	9,846	9,681	- 1.7	21,590	21,855	+ 1.2
Totals, all departments	125,847	133,537	+ 6.1	424,226	453,388	+ 6.9

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Department Store Sales by Departments

January to March

Department	Sales		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change 1965/1964
	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	10,811	11,133	+ 3.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	10,685	10,224	- 4.3
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	10,804	11,599	+ 7.4
4. Furs	2,620	2,829	+ 8.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear	15,366	14,968	- 2.6
6. Lingerie and corsets	14,709	15,106	+ 2.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	1,468	1,507	+ 2.7
8. Millinery	2,343	1,751	-25.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	10,206	9,944	- 2.6
0. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	10,508	10,187	- 3.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	89,520	89,248	- 0.3
1. Men's clothing	12,216	13,155	+ 7.7
2. Men's furnishings	12,090	12,370	+ 2.3
3. Boys' clothing and furnishings	7,041	6,956	- 1.2
4. Men's and boys' shoes	4,899	4,931	+ 0.7
5. Food and kindred products	21,672	21,786	+ 0.5
6. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	11,580	12,431	+ 7.3
7. Photographic equipment and supplies	1,877	2,010	+ 7.1
8. Piece goods	10,813	10,438	- 3.5
9. Linens and domestics	13,034	14,308	+ 9.8
0. Smallwares	5,076	5,062	- 0.3
1. China and glassware	4,407	4,679	+ 6.2
2. Home furnishings	25,225	26,841	+ 6.4
3. Furniture	25,711	27,194	+ 5.8
4. Major appliances	21,858	22,885	+ 4.7
5. Radio and music	11,279	12,727	+12.8
6. Hardware and housewares	25,354	25,704	+ 1.4
7. Jewellery	4,947	4,873	- 1.5
8. Sporting goods and luggage	7,601	8,965	+17.9
9. Stationery, books and magazines	6,380	6,759	+ 5.9
0. All other departments	27,104	26,370	- 2.7
Totals, all departments	349,684	359,692	+ 2.9

"Discount" Department Stores

As stated in the March 1963 report, Department Store Sales and Stocks, Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide range of goods that are sold in the more traditional department stores and be popularly described as a discount operation.

Since it is realized that the above definition is rather general and is open to different interpretations, a list of those firms whose aggregate sales are shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Ltd.	Hamilton Harvey & Son
G E M Stores	Mon-Mart Discount Department
Frederick's Department Stores	Stores
Sayvette Limited	Freimart Stores
Sentry Department Stores	Woolco Department Stores
Miracle Mart	Clarke-Gamble of Canada Ltd.
Topps Discount Department Stores	K. Mart
Riteway Ltd.	Save-Mart
Grand River Department Store	

The survey list of discount stores contains those that are composed solely of concessions as well as those in which the departments are owned by one controlling group.

This survey of discount department stores will, sometime in the future, be published on a monthly basis. For the present time however, the publication of sales data for discount stores will continue periodically in this bulletin.

Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

October

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	259,131	446,229	+72.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	404,745	682,464	+68.6
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	423,548	494,583	+16.8
4. Furs	1,786	1,588	-11.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	895,698	1,379,550	+54.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	410,689	544,113	+32.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	41,856	41,689	- 0.4
8. Millinery	104,620	162,268	+55.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	428,900	626,703	+46.1
0. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	473,145	796,923	+68.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	3,444,118	5,176,110	+50.3
1. Men's clothing	757,116	963,959	+27.3
2. Men's furnishings	525,896	1,103,081	+109.8
3. Boys' clothing and furnishings	462,127	711,650	+54.0
4. Men's and boys' shoes	270,428	470,884	+74.1
5. Food and kindred products (1)	859,010	1,099,183	+28.0
6. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	963,832	1,549,964	+60.8
7. Photographic equipment and supplies	272,145	419,501	+54.1
8. Piece goods	110,019	271,734	+147.0
9. Linens and domestics	499,828	683,463	+36.7
0. Smallwares	156,299	208,603	+33.5
1. China and glassware	105,166	116,993	+11.2
2. Home furnishings	369,483	475,248	+28.6
3. Furniture	413,503	540,724	+30.8
4. Major appliances	345,094	487,584	+41.3
5. Radio and music	230,378	333,287	+44.7
6. Hardware and housewares	1,163,034	1,559,496	+34.1
7. Jewellery	215,841	331,354	+53.5
8. Sporting goods and luggage	347,518	425,513	+22.4
9. Stationery, books and magazines	510,308	699,091	+37.0
0. All other departments	1,603,642	2,427,260	+51.4
Totals, all departments	13,624,785	20,054,682	+47.2

1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included
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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

November

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	290,170	471,762	+62.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	505,249	678,038	+34.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	504,852	518,030	+ 2.6
4. Furs	3,787	2,942	-22.3
5. Girls' and infants' wear	1,192,530	1,503,659	+26.1
6. Lingerie and corsets	463,064	623,159	+34.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	44,071	49,873	+13.2
8. Millinery	95,672	166,586	+74.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	503,849	688,947	+36.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	655,178	933,143	+43.4
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	4,258,422	5,636,139	+32.4
11. Men's clothing	855,581	1,128,525	+31.9
12. Men's furnishings	1,062,075	1,234,390	+16.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	696,267	807,576	+16.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	423,605	579,935	+36.9
15. Food and kindred products (1)	970,190	1,072,268	+10.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	1,109,087	1,546,279	+39.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	312,306	412,971	+32.2
18. Piece goods	124,817	217,961	+74.6
19. Linens and domestics	576,848	708,165	+22.8
20. Smallwares	177,940	217,840	+22.4
21. China and glassware	150,725	140,098	- 7.1
22. Home furnishings	412,103	548,612	+33.1
23. Furniture	431,664	547,432	+26.8
24. Major appliances	361,685	444,913	+23.0
25. Radio and music	311,556	402,410	+29.2
26. Hardware and housewares	1,343,066	1,673,875	+24.6
27. Jewellery	327,487	449,158	+37.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage	451,527	563,080	+24.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines	788,145	973,854	+23.6
30. All other departments	2,339,894	2,869,142	+22.6
Totals, all departments	17,484,990	22,174,623	+26.8

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included.

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Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments

January to November

Department	Sales		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change 1964/1963
	\$	\$	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses	2,744,403	3,871,688	+41.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,820,286	4,308,383	+52.8
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,001,227	4,738,996	+18.4
4. Furs	41,519	37,153	-10.5
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,371,089	9,784,334	+32.7
6. Lingerie and corsets	3,636,592	4,837,652	+33.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	333,020	391,309	+17.5
8. Millinery	921,042	1,232,814	+33.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,577,899	4,985,447	+39.3
0. Women's, misses' and children's shoes ..	4,901,362	6,471,956	+32.0
Ladies' apparel and accessories			
Totals 1 - 10	30,348,439	40,659,732	+34.0
1. Men's clothing	6,494,146	8,099,912	+24.7
2. Men's furnishings	5,400,059	7,346,204	+36.0
3. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,461,855	5,838,876	+30.9
4. Men's and boys' shoes	2,801,841	3,847,083	+37.3
5. Food and kindred products (1)	10,112,772	10,454,722	+ 3.4
6. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	9,335,971	12,925,826	+38.5
7. Photographic equipment and supplies	2,998,667	4,196,514	+39.9
8. Piece goods	1,272,048	1,712,856	+34.7
9. Linens and domestics	5,115,016	6,037,316	+18.0
0. Smallwares	1,603,561	1,995,927	+24.5
1. China and glassware	1,136,656	1,244,797	+ 9.5
2. Home furnishings	3,545,825	4,126,490	+16.4
3. Furniture	4,412,019	5,428,023	+23.0
4. Major appliances	2,848,651	3,937,440	+38.2
5. Radio and music	2,229,761	3,043,226	+36.5
6. Hardware and housewares	11,333,970	14,244,944	+25.7
7. Jewellery	2,196,523	2,814,238	+28.1
8. Sporting goods and luggage	3,849,683	4,619,626	+20.0
9. Stationery, books and magazines	5,678,971	6,893,036	+21.4
0. All other departments	15,433,303	20,608,861	+33.5
Totals, all departments	132,609,737	170,075,649	+28.3

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

April

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,660	10,501	+ 8.7
Quebec	24,600	26,716	+ 8.6
Ontario	47,909	52,077	+ 8.7
Manitoba	11,475	12,531	+ 9.2
Saskatchewan	6,590	6,616	+ 0.4
Alberta	15,598	16,534	+ 6.0
British Columbia	23,789	26,096	+ 9.7
Canada	139,621	151,071	+ 8.2

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1965/1964
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	32,146	33,675	+ 4.8
Quebec	86,403	89,995	+ 4.2
Ontario	165,975	173,818	+ 4.7
Manitoba	40,829	42,443	+ 4.0
Saskatchewan	22,286	21,933	- 1.6
Alberta	55,668	56,865	+ 2.2
British Columbia	85,997	92,033	+ 7.0
Canada	489,305	510,763	+ 4.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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VENTES ET STOCKS DES GRANDS MAGASINS

Mai 1965

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

May -- Mai

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	10,209	10,148	- 0.6
Québec	26,156	26,391	+ 0.9
Ontario	48,564	52,837	+ 8.8
Manitoba	11,531	11,739	+ 1.8
Saskatchewan	6,202	5,985	- 3.5
Alberta	14,772	14,950	+ 1.2
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	24,160	25,585	+ 5.9
Canada	141,594	147,635	+ 4.3

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Nota: Les chiffres ayant été arrondis, les totaux ne correspondent pas exactement.

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

May -- Mai

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	6,465	6,758	+ 4.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	2,009	2,180	+ 8.5
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	6,684	6,939	+ 3.8
4. Furs -- Fourrures	336	308	- 8.3
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	6,191	6,252	+ 1.0
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	6,154	6,190	+ 0.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	803	857	+ 6.7
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	656	612	- 6.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	4,222	4,274	+ 1.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	5,743	5,564	- 3.1
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	5,093	5,399	+ 6.0
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	5,875	5,859	- 0.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	3,019	3,022	+ 0.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	2,291	2,251	- 1.7
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	7,617	7,748	+ 1.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,721	4,023	+ 8.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	741	854	+15.2
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	2,747	2,674	- 2.7
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	3,713	3,962	+ 6.7
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,594	1,567	- 1.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,689	1,990	+17.8
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	9,220	10,234	+11.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	8,657	9,294	+ 7.4
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	7,512	8,230	+ 9.6
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	2,605	3,199	+22.8
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	14,927	15,017	+ 0.6
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	2,124	2,182	+ 2.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	6,040	6,640	+ 9.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	1,746	1,919	+ 9.9
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	11,400	11,637	+ 2.1
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	141,594	147,635	+ 4.3

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLÉAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

May -- Mai

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	11,110	10,915	- 1.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	7,391	7,266	- 1.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	16,334	17,124	+ 4.8
4. Furs -- Fourrures	5,134	4,817	- 6.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	22,508	23,210	+ 3.1
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	16,519	16,956	+ 2.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,505	1,530	+ 1.7
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,000	1,098	+ 9.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	13,317	13,311	(1)
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	22,614	24,011	+ 6.2
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	17,472	19,817	+13.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	24,326	25,651	+ 5.4
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	12,460	12,916	+ 3.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	9,782	10,094	+ 3.2
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	4,258	5,405	+26.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,547	12,072	+ 4.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,684	2,824	+ 5.2
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,596	11,425	- 1.5
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	13,997	13,862	- 1.0
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,996	7,116	+ 1.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	11,915	13,050	+ 9.5
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	32,548	34,653	+ 6.5
23. Furniture -- Meubles	23,473	24,816	+ 5.7
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	22,145	22,872	+ 3.3
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	13,223	14,652	+10.8
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	34,636	38,048	+ 9.8
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	10,314	11,130	+ 7.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	22,351	27,251	+21.9
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	7,643	8,075	+ 5.7
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	21,343	21,834	+ 2.3
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	432,141	457,801	+ 5.9

1) Unchanged -- Situation inchangée.
- Revised figures -- Chiffres rectifiés.

TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to May -- Janvier à Mai

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	42,220	43,675	+ 3.4
Québec	112,727	116,567	+ 3.4
Ontario	214,753	226,865	+ 5.6
Manitoba	52,484	54,316	+ 3.5
Saskatchewan	28,484	27,913	- 2.0
Alberta	69,709	71,081	+ 2.0
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	109,243	116,658	+ 6.8
Canada	629,618	657,074	+ 4.4

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Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
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Ventes rectifiées des grands magasins
par rayon et par mois, 1965

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes 1965			
	January Janvier	February Février	March Mars	April Avril
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars			
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	2,833	3,410	4,851	5,994
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,052	2,230	4,899	5,721
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	3,533	3,482	4,537	5,403
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,416	747	649	514
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	3,731	4,150	7,035	8,231
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	4,683	4,862	5,499	5,708
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	382	488	631	751
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	373	421	951	1,185
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	2,845	3,150	3,912	4,662
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	2,673	2,747	4,730	6,084
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	3,891	3,786	5,425	6,248
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	3,736	4,036	4,550	5,454
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	1,782	1,921	3,228	4,148
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	1,313	1,658	1,942	2,433
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	7,186	7,290	7,218	8,811
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,832	4,268	4,282	4,113
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	612	640	752	815
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	3,972	3,038	3,373	2,871
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	6,173	4,037	4,020	3,637
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,710	1,646	1,684	1,606
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,470	1,612	1,577	1,798
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	7,955	8,637	10,145	10,315
23. Furniture -- Meubles	9,523	8,942	8,608	8,968
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,304	7,024	7,451	7,263
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	4,875	3,850	3,940	3,742
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	7,478	7,907	10,219	12,939
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	1,496	1,560	1,797	1,980
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	2,601	2,869	3,461	5,282
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	2,198	2,248	2,284	2,136
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	8,444	8,151	9,666	11,777
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	114,072	110,807	133,321	151,239

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Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1963

Ventes rectifiées des grands magasins
par rayon et par mois, 1963

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes 1963			
	January Janvier	February Février	March Mars	April Avril
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars			
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	2,322	2,882	4,185	5,202
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	2,632	2,000	4,821	5,158
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	3,216	2,754	3,399	4,273
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,290	734	735	407
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	3,561	3,628	6,225	7,621
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	4,146	4,199	4,561	4,819
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	240	365	433	503
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	411	446	1,158	1,263
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	2,575	2,962	3,779	4,343
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	2,521	2,685	4,540	5,725
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	3,210	2,873	4,787	4,906
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	3,511	3,531	3,862	4,680
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	1,623	1,598	2,898	3,697
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	1,171	1,412	1,697	2,028
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	6,012	6,185	6,848	6,950
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,417	3,479	3,687	3,421
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	435	443	498	536
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	3,816	3,181	3,213	2,792
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	4,975	3,213	2,989	2,973
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,686	1,531	1,631	1,586
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,150	1,322	1,283	1,406
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	6,363	7,234	7,833	8,474
23. Furniture -- Meubles	7,945	7,377	6,770	7,413
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	6,602	5,875	5,850	6,550
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	3,512	3,133	3,066	2,610
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	6,252	6,505	7,894	11,062
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	1,387	1,402	1,539	1,691
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	2,085	1,922	2,487	4,200
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	1,933	1,894	1,891	1,726
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	9,175	8,677	10,345	11,787
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	99,174	95,442	114,934	129,802

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Ventes rectifiées des grands magasins
par rayon et par mois, 1963

Sales -- Ventes 1963

May - Mai	June - Juin	July - Juillet	August - Août	September - Septembre	October - Octobre	November - Novembre	December - Décembre
\$'000 -- milliers de dollars							
6,117	5,046	3,246	4,111	4,617	4,401	4,418	4,801
2,391	831	1,206	3,628	4,875	5,252	5,560	3,470
5,559 317	5,869 105	4,208 994	4,820 1,619	5,993 1,376	5,236 1,497	6,169 2,117	8,823 1,933
5,845 5,715	4,799 5,073	3,629 4,635	8,047 4,661	8,634 4,907	9,272 5,412	11,551 7,236	11,867 10,704
699 691	648 439	512 309	406 727	425 1,286	424 1,161	563 1,156	746 1,015
4,261	3,547	2,718	3,462	4,871	4,703	6,760	10,586
5,400 4,603	4,309 4,294	2,893 3,019	4,758 3,404	5,443 5,217	5,593 5,149	7,328 6,715	7,304 7,141
5,066	6,773	4,534	4,467	5,627	6,334	11,258	19,415
2,857	2,355	1,688	4,358	3,756	3,785	5,253	5,815
2,023	2,035	1,554	2,215	2,184	2,134	2,954	4,013
6,974	6,216	5,843	6,706	5,949	7,198	7,995	10,535
3,646	3,438	3,346	3,436	3,487	3,982	5,290	9,140
682 2,891	756 2,239	866 1,831	853 2,608	741 3,387	632 3,158	1,015 3,114	2,237 2,297
3,644 1,620 1,616 9,048 8,338 7,157 2,542	3,244 1,471 1,465 7,030 7,504 7,191 2,568	3,661 1,500 1,531 7,558 8,800 9,189 3,147	4,409 1,625 1,773 8,634 10,655 9,124 3,786	4,545 2,000 1,897 8,874 8,494 8,608 4,486	4,042 2,098 1,838 9,343 8,635 8,483 4,551	4,584 2,416 2,651 10,421 8,568 8,510 6,208	5,648 2,534 4,403 8,258 6,460 7,169 7,916
13,382 2,095	11,116 1,944	10,439 1,707	9,939 1,987	9,797 2,073	10,831 2,328	12,231 3,907	15,652 7,208
5,371	6,686	5,870	3,923	3,487	4,628	11,717	21,334
1,709 12,422	1,636 11,589	1,737 9,673	2,973 10,416	2,998 10,383	2,671 11,590	4,481 14,947	8,033 16,999
134,681	122,216	111,843	133,530	140,417	146,341	187,093	233,456

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1964

Ventes rectifiées des grands magasins
par rayon et par mois, 1964

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes 1964			
	January - Janvier	February - Février	March - Mars	April - Avril
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars			
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	2,893	3,366	4,514	5,664
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,016	2,528	5,099	5,046
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	3,532	3,222	4,005	4,930
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,311	716	576	440
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	3,760	4,333	7,220	7,106
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	4,658	4,831	5,161	5,505
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	393	547	523	645
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	408	561	1,368	985
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	2,919	3,179	4,070	4,154
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	2,699	2,968	4,804	5,478
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	3,721	3,424	5,022	5,225
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	3,678	3,894	4,470	5,023
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	1,767	1,887	3,363	3,504
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	1,278	1,600	2,004	2,230
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	6,866	7,216	7,502	7,234
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,766	4,000	3,767	3,731
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	539	662	670	709
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	4,214	3,460	3,087	3,130
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	5,902	3,760	3,300	3,618
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,805	1,628	1,619	1,683
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie ..	1,328	1,521	1,540	1,596
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	7,757	8,698	8,672	9,886
23. Furniture -- Meubles	9,662	8,680	7,250	8,515
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,029	7,151	6,578	7,604
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	4,066	3,719	3,445	3,162
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	7,604	8,164	9,488	13,409
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	1,627	1,588	1,711	1,787
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	2,293	2,372	2,906	4,587
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	2,124	2,147	2,083	1,802
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	8,561	8,603	9,830	11,388
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	112,176	110,425	125,647	139,776

Note: Revised monthly sales shown above replace the preceding monthly bulletins for that year.

Les chiffres ci-haut ayant été rectifiés ils remplacent les douze rapports mensuels de la même année.

Revised Estimated Department Store Sales
by departments and by months, 1964

Ventes rectifiées des grands magasins
par rayon et par mois, 1964

Sales -- Ventes 1964							
May - Mai	June - Juin	July - Juillet	August - Août	September - Septembre	October - Octobre	November - Novembre	December - Décembre
\$'000 -- milliers de dollars							
6,465	5,092	3,758	4,233	5,173	4,676	4,681	5,284
2,009	1,014	1,442	3,915	5,152	7,203	4,938	3,427
6,684	6,878	5,171	5,095	6,933	6,489	6,745	9,851
336	175	1,039	1,675	1,315	1,818	2,209	2,179
6,191	5,196	4,087	8,414	9,867	10,412	11,236	11,853
6,154	5,683	5,079	4,639	5,413	6,014	7,426	11,645
803	743	597	446	462	445	624	815
656	455	324	679	1,234	1,244	1,058	960
4,222	3,587	2,817	3,367	4,972	5,404	6,594	10,777
5,743	4,530	3,120	4,542	6,038	6,320	7,763	7,096
5,093	4,626	3,664	3,532	5,689	6,769	7,075	7,909
5,875	7,257	5,248	4,498	6,463	7,690	12,252	20,713
3,019	2,583	1,961	4,423	4,573	4,709	5,349	6,175
2,291	2,348	1,839	2,110	2,506	2,478	3,245	4,225
7,617	6,857	7,006	6,793	7,107	8,516	7,759	11,909
3,721	3,786	3,715	3,392	4,001	4,584	5,853	10,302
741	1,010	1,116	950	939	839	1,256	2,511
2,747	2,326	1,882	2,634	3,485	3,274	2,957	2,328
3,713	3,898	4,239	4,476	5,016	4,565	4,648	6,151
1,594	1,495	1,520	1,510	1,980	2,107	2,283	2,794
1,689	1,784	1,873	2,006	2,255	2,266	2,957	5,099
9,220	8,160	8,599	8,943	9,487	10,578	10,666	9,069
8,657	8,429	10,046	10,908	8,972	9,524	8,802	6,814
7,512	8,326	10,204	8,793	8,973	9,867	8,331	7,845
2,605	3,080	3,848	4,229	5,299	5,761	6,799	9,221
14,927	13,087	12,156	10,151	10,511	11,682	12,793	17,248
2,124	2,137	1,974	2,030	2,309	2,640	4,521	8,314
6,040	7,593	6,422	3,965	4,243	6,003	14,923	23,896
1,746	1,895	1,773	2,790	3,299	3,061	4,827	8,769
11,400	10,905	10,457	9,626	11,693	13,800	15,086	17,951
141,594	134,935	126,976	134,764	155,359	170,740	195,656	253,130

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VENTES ET STOCKS DES GRANDS MAGASINS

Juin 1965

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

June - Juin

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	9,623	10,027	+ 4.2
Québec	24,390	26,024	+ 6.7
Ontario	46,290	48,142	+ 4.0
Manitoba	10,698	10,986	+ 2.7
Saskatchewan	6,139	6,250	+ 1.8
Alberta	14,611	14,947	+ 2.3
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	23,184	25,757	+11.1
Canada	134,935	142,133	+ 5.3

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

June -- Juin

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change - - variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	5,092	5,396	+ 6.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	1,014	954	- 5.9
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	6,878	7,160	+ 4.1
4. Furs -- Fourrures	175	153	-12.6
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	5,196	5,278	+ 1.6
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	5,683	5,745	+ 1.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	743	819	+10.2
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	455	432	- 5.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	3,587	3,826	+ 6.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	4,530	4,606	+ 1.7
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	4,626	5,126	+10.8
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	7,257	7,527	+ 3.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	2,583	2,699	+ 4.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	2,348	2,361	+ 0.6
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	6,857	7,360	+ 7.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,786	4,185	+10.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	1,010	1,156	+14.5
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	2,326	2,301	- 1.1
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	3,898	4,027	+ 3.3
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,495	1,580	+ 5.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,784	1,971	+10.5
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	8,160	8,961	+ 9.8
23. Furniture -- Meubles	8,429	9,095	+ 7.9
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,326	8,432	+ 1.3
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	3,080	3,459	+12.3
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	13,087	13,438	+ 2.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	2,137	2,224	+ 4.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	7,593	7,936	+ 4.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	1,895	2,074	+ 9.4
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	10,905	11,852	+ 8.7
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	134,935	142,133	+ 5.3

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLEAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

June -- Juin

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
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	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	9,602	9,345	- 2.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	7,005	7,122	+ 1.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	14,263	14,565	+ 2.1
4. Furs -- Fourrures	5,411	4,955	- 8.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	22,331	22,792	+ 2.1
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	15,531	16,372	+ 5.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,591	1,365	-14.2
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	879	965	+ 9.8
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	12,081	12,876	+ 6.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	20,939	22,185	+ 6.0
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	15,754	18,505	+17.5
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	21,817	23,797	+ 9.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	12,217	13,041	+ 6.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	8,911	9,188	+ 3.1
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	4,957	5,067	+ 2.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,158	11,790	+ 5.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,455	2,745	+11.8
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	10,623	11,773	+10.8
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	12,441	13,362	+ 7.4
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,697	7,412	+10.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	11,794	13,016	+10.4
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	31,691	35,025	+10.5
23. Furniture -- Meubles	21,885	24,632	+12.6
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	21,286	22,118	+ 3.9
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	12,253	14,586	+19.0
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	33,391	37,166	+11.3
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	9,870	10,565	+ 7.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	20,563	25,135	+22.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	7,739	8,034	+ 3.8
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	21,353	22,785	+ 6.7
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	408,488	442,284	+ 8.3

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

January to June -- Janvier à juin

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	27,994	29,242	+ 4.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	18,712	19,036	+ 1.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	29,251	31,054	+ 6.2
4. Furs -- Fourrures	3,554	3,787	+ 6.6
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	33,806	34,677	+ 2.6
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	31,992	32,687	+ 2.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	3,654	3,928	+ 7.5
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	4,433	3,974	- 10.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	22,131	22,669	+ 2.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	26,222	26,004	- 0.8
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	27,111	29,875	+10.2
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	30,197	31,163	+ 3.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	16,123	16,800	+ 4.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	11,751	11,958	+ 1.8
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	43,292	45,613	+ 5.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	22,771	24,703	+ 8.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	4,331	4,829	+11.5
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	18,964	18,234	- 3.8
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	24,191	25,856	+ 6.9
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	9,824	9,793	- 0.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	9,458	10,418	+10.2
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	52,393	56,247	+ 7.4
23. Furniture -- Meubles	51,193	54,429	+ 6.3
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	45,200	47,304	+ 4.7
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	20,077	23,065	+14.9
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	66,679	66,998	+ 0.5
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	10,974	11,239	+ 2.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	25,791	28,789	+11.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	11,797	12,909	+ 9.4
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	60,687	61,527	+ 1.4
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	764,553	799,207	+ 4.5

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TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to June -- Janvier à juin

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	51,843	53,702	+ 3.6
Québec	137,117	142,591	+ 4.0
Ontario	261,043	275,007	+ 5.3
Manitoba	63,182	65,302	+ 3.4
Saskatchewan	34,623	34,163	- 1.3
Alberta	84,320	86,028	+ 2.0
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	132,427	142,415	+ 7.5
Canada	764,553	799,207	+ 4.5

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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"Discount" Department Stores

Grands magasins à rabais

As stated in the March 1963 report,
Department Store Sales and Stocks,
Catalogue No. 63-002, a discount department
store is defined as follows:

The outlet must sell the same wide
range of goods that are sold in the
more traditional department stores and
be popularly described as a discount
operation.

Since it is realized that the
above definition is rather general and is
open to different interpretations, a list
of those firms whose aggregate sales are
shown in this report is given below:

Allied Towers Merchants Ltd.
G E M Stores
Frederick's Department Stores
Sayvette Limited
Sentry Department Stores
Miracle Mart
Topps Discount Department Stores
Riteway Ltd.

Our survey list of discount stores
contains those that are composed solely
of concessions as well as those in which
the departments are owned by one control-
ling group.

This survey of discount department
stores will, sometime in the future, be
published on a monthly basis. For the
present time however, the publication of
sales data for discount stores will
continue periodically in this bulletin.

L'édition de mars 1963 du rapport
"Department Store Sales and Stocks", numéro de
catalogue 63-002, définit le grand magasin à
rabais comme il suit:

Le magasin doit vendre les mêmes groupes de
marchandises que l'on trouve habituellement
dans les grands magasins réguliers et être
communément désigné comme entreprise vendant
à rabais.

Cette définition étant plutôt générale
et sujette à diverses interprétations nous
donnons ci-dessous la liste des maisons dont
les données ont servi à établir la statistique
du présent rapport:

Hamilton Harvey & Son
Mon-Mart Discount Department Stores
Freimart Stores
Woolco Department Stores
Clarke-Gamble of Canada Ltd.
K. Mart
Save-Mart

La liste contient les magasins composés
entièrement de concessions aussi bien que ceux
dont l'exploitation des divers rayons relèvent
d'un propriétaire unique.

Les résultats de cette enquête
paraîtront éventuellement sur une base mensuelle.
En attendant, la statistique des ventes des
grands magasins à rabais paraîtra périodiquement
dans le présent rapport.

TABLE 5. Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments⁽¹⁾

TABLEAU 5. Ventes estimatives des grands magasins à rabais par rayon⁽¹⁾

December 1963 and 1964 -- Décembre 1963 et 1964

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1963	1964	Change -- variation
	dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	620,492	778,093	+25.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	629,622	817,067	+29.8
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	691,260	795,418	+15.1
4. Furs -- Fourrures	8,400	5,133	-38.9
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	1,387,534	1,898,666	+36.8
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	830,772	1,139,524	+13.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	51,790	104,092	+101.0
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	178,326	197,743	+10.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	836,757	1,075,080	+28.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	951,654	1,199,915	+26.1
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	1,217,581	1,599,606	+31.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	1,768,077	2,267,422	+28.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	885,995	1,184,511	+33.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	551,905	734,907	+33.2
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	1,181,481	1,574,378	+33.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	1,857,543	2,602,319	+40.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	789,901	1,119,888	+41.8
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	197,073	284,748	+44.5
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	844,876	1,172,030	+38.7
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	316,128	462,502	+46.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	376,536	522,254	+38.7
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	444,297	599,049	+34.8
23. Furniture -- Meubles	481,928	727,024	+50.9
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	445,822	570,123	+27.9
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	571,967	877,614	+53.4
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	2,114,155	3,100,702	+46.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	920,021	1,256,791	+36.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	1,085,282	1,435,129	+32.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	1,670,762	2,040,268	+22.1
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	3,665,908	5,398,098	+47.3
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	27,573,845	37,540,094	+36.1

(1) In most cases attached food stores or departments have not been included -- Dans la plupart des cas les magasins ou rayons alimentaires n'ont pas été inclus.

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TABLE 6. Estimated Discount Department Store Sales by Departments⁽¹⁾

TABLEUA 6. Ventes estimatives des grands magasins à rabais par rayon ⁽¹⁾

January to December 1963 and 1964 -- Janvier à décembre 1963 et 1964

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1963 ^r	1964	Change -- variation
	dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,364,895	4,649,781	+38.2
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,449,908	5,125,450	+48.6
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	4,692,487	5,534,414	+17.9
4. Furs -- Fourrures	49,919	42,286	-15.3
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	8,758,623	11,683,000	+33.4
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	4,467,364	5,977,176	+33.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	384,810	495,401	+28.7
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,099,368	1,430,557	+30.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	4,414,656	6,060,527	+37.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	5,853,016	7,671,871	+31.1
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	7,711,727	9,699,518	+25.8
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	7,168,136	9,613,626	+34.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	5,347,850	7,023,387	+31.3
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	3,353,746	4,581,990	+36.6
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	11,294,253	12,029,100	+ 6.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,193,514	15,528,145	+38.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	3,788,568	5,316,402	+40.3
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	1,469,121	1,997,604	+36.0
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	5,959,892	7,209,346	+21.0
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,919,689	2,458,429	+28.1
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,513,192	1,767,051	+16.8
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	3,990,122	4,725,539	+18.4
23. Furniture -- Meubles	4,893,947	6,155,047	+25.8
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	3,294,473	4,507,563	+36.8
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	2,801,728	3,920,840	+39.9
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	13,448,125	17,345,646	+29.0
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	3,116,544	4,071,029	+30.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	4,934,965	6,054,755	+22.7
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	7,349,733	8,933,304	+21.5
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	19,099,211	26,006,959	+36.2
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	160,183,582	207,615,743	+29.6

(1) In most cases, attached food stores or departments have not been included -- Dans la plupart des cas les magasins ou rayons alimentaires n'ont pas été inclus.

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TABLE 7. Estimated Discount Department Stores by Departments
and by Months, 1964 and 1965 (1)
TABLEAU 7. Ventes estimatives des grands magasins à rabais par rayon
et par mois, 1964 et 1965 (1)
January -- Janvier

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964	1965	Change -- variation %
	dollars		
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	172,291	233,074	+35.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	257,076	292,980	+14.0
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	285,749	286,541	+ 0.3
4. Furs -- Fourrures	6,036	1,688	-72.0
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	419,231	609,118	+45.3
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	272,600	372,334	+36.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	14,061	21,525	+53.1
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	58,951	56,214	- 4.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	304,945	381,258	+25.0
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	270,526	364,611	+34.8
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	410,932	433,329	+ 5.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	321,183	632,647	+97.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	252,441	288,938	+14.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	150,809	249,390	+65.4
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimen- taires et connexes	873,118	994,342	+13.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	866,524	1,191,349	+37.5
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	303,804	382,554	+25.9
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	99,797	234,355	+134.8
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	439,265	492,627	+21.5
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	111,595	146,648	+31.4
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	72,291	80,436	+11.3
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	224,425	316,830	+41.2
23. Furniture -- Meubles	316,868	411,750	+29.9
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	272,133	345,706	+27.0
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	209,969	327,810	+56.1
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	688,970	1,042,366	+51.3
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	130,121	189,506	+45.6
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	222,127	398,398	+79.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	390,182	418,355	+ 7.2
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	1,064,753	1,713,582	+60.9
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	9,482,773	12,910,261	+36.1

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TABLE 8. Estimated Discount Department Stores by Departments
and by Months, 1964 and 1965 ⁽¹⁾
TABLEAU 8. Ventes estimatives des grands magasins à rabais par rayon
et par mois, 1964 et 1965 ⁽¹⁾

February -- Février

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964	1965	Change -- variation %
	dollars		
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	175,286	238,456	+36.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	202,560	138,159	-31.8
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	223,433	228,466	+ 2.3
4. Furs -- Fourrures	3,393	1,711	-49.6
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	446,700	609,624	+36.5
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	243,201	373,549	+53.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	17,762	23,683	+33.3
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	67,498	53,068	-21.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	255,158	325,057	+27.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	284,954	239,910	-15.8
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	411,946	329,100	-20.1
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	296,432	575,088	+94.0
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	271,961	168,458	-38.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	160,846	197,681	+22.9
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	888,519	870,033	- 2.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	920,263	1,167,409	+ 2.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	273,148	323,151	+18.3
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	95,783	204,429	+113.4
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	365,376	361,966	- 0.3
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	115,793	150,367	+29.9
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	72,683	89,395	+23.0
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	261,493	288,981	+10.5
23. Furniture -- Meubles	351,072	343,640	- 2.1
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	302,204	340,325	+12.6
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	243,176	286,017	+17.6
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	757,704	1,006,125	+32.8
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	148,532	207,105	+39.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	172,510	309,222	+79.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	453,256	410,870	- 9.4
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	1,306,565	1,618,279	+23.9
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	9,789,207	11,479,324	+17.3

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TABLE 9. Estimated Discount Department Stores Sales by Departments⁽¹⁾
TABLEAU 9. Ventes estimatives des grands magasins à rabais par rayon⁽¹⁾

January to February 1964 and 1965 -- Janvier à février 1964 et 1965

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964	1965	Change -- variation %
	dollars		
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	347,577	471,530	+35.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	459,636	431,139	- 6.2
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	509,182	515,007	+ 1.1
4. Furs -- Fourrures	9,429	3,399	-64.0
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	865,931	1,218,742	+40.7
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	515,801	745,883	+44.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	31,823	45,208	+42.1
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	126,449	109,282	-13.6
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	560,103	706,315	+26.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	555,480	604,521	+ 8.8
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	822,878	762,429	- 7.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	617,615	1,207,735	+95.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	524,402	457,396	-12.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	311,655	447,071	+43.4
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	1,761,637	1,864,375	+ 5.8
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	1,786,787	2,358,758	+32.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	576,952	705,705	+22.3
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	195,580	438,784	+124.4
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	804,641	854,593	+ 6.2
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	227,388	297,015	+30.6
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	144,974	169,831	+17.1
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	485,918	605,811	+24.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	667,940	755,390	+13.1
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	574,337	686,031	+19.4
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	453,145	613,827	+35.5
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	1,446,674	2,048,491	+41.6
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	278,653	396,611	+42.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	394,637	707,620	+79.3
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	843,438	829,225	- 1.7
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	2,371,318	3,331,861	+40.5
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	19,271,980	24,389,585	+26.6

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

July -- Juillet

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	8,070	8,264	+ 2.4
Québec	21,055	22,297	+ 5.9
Ontario	44,460	47,439	+ 6.7
Manitoba	10,872	11,502	+ 5.8
Saskatchewan	5,283	5,257	- 0.5
Alberta	13,752	15,086	+ 9.7
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	23,485	25,669	+ 9.3
Canada	126,976	135,513	+ 6.7

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLERAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

July -- Juillet

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,758	3,837	+ 2.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	1,442	1,750	+21.4
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	5,171	5,126	- 0.9
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,039	1,163	+11.9
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	4,087	4,105	+ 0.4
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	5,079	5,101	+ 0.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	597	604	+ 1.2
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	324	301	- 7.1
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	2,817	3,169	+12.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	3,120	3,252	+ 4.2
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	3,664	4,046	+10.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	5,248	5,377	+ 2.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	1,961	2,004	+ 2.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	1,839	1,919	+ 4.4
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	7,006	7,666	+ 9.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,715	4,025	+ 8.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	1,116	1,295	+16.0
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	1,882	1,935	+ 2.8
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	4,239	4,445	+ 4.9
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,520	1,625	+ 6.9
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	1,873	2,072	+10.6
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	8,599	9,851	+14.6
23. Furniture -- Meubles	10,046	11,291	+12.4
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	10,204	10,720	+ 5.1
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	3,848	4,505	+17.1
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	12,156	12,294	+ 1.1
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	1,974	2,107	+ 6.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	6,422	6,812	+ 6.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	1,773	2,086	+17.7
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	10,457	11,030	+ 5.5
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	126,976	135,513	+ 6.7

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLÉAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

July -- Juillet

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
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	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		
			%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	9,764	9,917	+ 1.6
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	9,385	9,882	+ 5.3
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	14,624	14,325	- 2.0
4. Furs -- Fourrures	6,449	5,936	- 8.0
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	25,928	25,740	-0.7
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	16,276	16,930	+ 4.0
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,692	1,583	- 6.4
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,033	1,048	+ 1.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	12,602	13,367	+ 6.1
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	21,460	22,397	+ 4.4
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	15,300	17,905	+17.0
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	22,753	24,405	+ 7.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	13,500	14,268	+ 5.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	9,179	9,133	- 0.5
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	5,030	5,559	+10.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,072	11,585	+ 4.6
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,447	2,682	+ 9.6
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,352	12,016	+ 5.8
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	12,410	13,762	+10.9
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,644	7,674	+15.5
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	12,260	13,144	+ 7.2
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	32,462	34,498	+ 6.3
23. Furniture -- Meubles	21,137	23,258	+10.0
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	19,997	19,682	- 1.6
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	11,413	13,504	+18.3
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	33,350	35,934	+ 7.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	9,829	10,818	+10.1
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	21,175	25,013	+18.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	7,934	8,712	+ 9.8
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	20,983	21,521	+ 2.6
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	419,440	446,198	+ 6.4

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TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to July -- Janvier à juillet

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	59,913	61,966	+ 3.4
Québec	158,172	164,888	+ 4.2
Ontario	305,503	322,446	+ 5.5
Manitoba	74,054	76,804	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan	39,906	39,420	- 1.2
Alberta	98,072	101,114	+ 3.1
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	155,912	168,084	+ 7.8
Canada	891,529	934,720	+ 4.8

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

August - Août

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	8,669	9,406	+ 8.5
Québec	23,781	25,018	+ 5.2
Ontario	45,204	46,922	+ 3.8
Manitoba	11,038	11,435	+ 3.6
Saskatchewan	5,913	5,641	- 4.6
Alberta	15,286	16,219	+ 6.1
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	24,874	26,739	+ 7.5
Canada	134,764	141,379	+ 4.9

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

August - Août

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change - - variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	4,233	4,415	+ 4.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,915	3,496	-10.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	5,095	5,497	+ 7.9
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,675	1,535	- 8.4
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	8,414	8,165	- 3.0
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	4,639	4,885	+ 5.3
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	446	492	+10.3
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	679	527	-22.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	3,367	3,430	+ 1.9
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	4,542	4,477	- 1.4
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	3,532	3,878	+ 9.8
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	4,498	4,793	+ 6.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	4,423	4,452	+ 0.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	2,110	2,142	+ 1.5
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	6,793	6,931	+ 2.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	3,392	3,729	+ 9.9
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	950	1,129	+18.8
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	2,634	2,571	- 2.4
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	4,476	4,713	+ 5.3
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,510	1,538	+ 1.9
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	2,006	2,197	+ 9.5
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	8,943	9,644	+ 7.8
23. Furniture -- Meubles	10,908	11,259	+ 3.2
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,793	10,242	+16.5
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	4,229	4,786	+13.2
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	10,151	11,034	+ 8.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	2,030	2,119	+ 4.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	3,965	4,251	+ 7.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	2,790	2,957	+ 6.0
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	9,626	10,095	+ 4.9
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	134,764	141,379	+ 4.9

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

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August - Août

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	10,304	10,655	+ 3.4
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	10,877	11,867	+ 9.1
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	15,076	14,896	- 1.2
4. Furs -- Fourrures	7,304	7,113	- 2.6
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	25,612	26,403	+ 3.1
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	16,540	17,495	+ 5.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,550	1,471	- 5.1
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,330	1,335	+ 0.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	13,263	14,538	+ 9.6
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	21,582	22,375	+ 3.7
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	15,825	18,210	+15.1
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	23,523	25,049	+ 6.5
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	13,512	14,122	+ 4.5
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	9,133	9,089	- 0.5
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	4,888	5,579	+14.1
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	10,963	11,265	+ 2.8
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,437	2,885	+18.4
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,682	12,450	+ 6.6
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	11,711	12,360	+ 5.5
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,845	7,399	+ 8.1
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	12,039	12,908	+ 7.2
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	30,942	32,746	+ 5.8
23. Furniture -- Meubles	18,658	20,355	+ 9.1
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	19,398	18,454	- 4.9
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	10,726	13,636	+27.1
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	32,266	34,101	+ 5.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	9,595	10,931	+13.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	23,281	27,368	+17.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	8,502	8,939	+ 5.1
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	20,421	21,640	+ 6.0
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	419,785	447,634	+ 6.6

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TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLERAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to August - Janvier à Août

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	68,582	71,372	+ 4.1
Québec	181,953	189,906	+ 4.4
Ontario	350,707	369,368	+ 5.3
Manitoba	85,092	88,239	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan	45,819	45,061	- 1.7
Alberta	113,358	117,333	+ 3.5
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	180,786	194,823	+ 7.8
Canada	1,026,293	1,076,099	+ 4.9

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September -- Septembre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	9,276	9,916	+ 6.9
Québec	27,312	30,836	+ 12.9
Ontario	52,881	58,328	+ 10.3
Manitoba	12,495	14,081	+ 12.7
Saskatchewan	6,648	7,479	+ 12.5
Alberta	17,314	22,405	+ 29.4
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	29,433	32,730	+ 11.2
Canada	155,359	175,774	+ 13.1

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September -- Septembre

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	5,173	5,783	+ 11.8
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	5,152	6,024	+ 16.9
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	6,933	7,721	+ 11.4
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,315	1,543	+ 17.3
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	9,867	10,773	+ 9.2
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	5,413	6,040	+ 11.6
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	462	546	+ 18.2
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,234	1,205	- 2.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	4,972	5,578	+ 12.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	6,038	6,441	+ 6.7
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	5,689	7,019	+ 23.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	6,463	7,318	+ 13.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	4,573	5,295	+ 15.8
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	2,506	2,853	+ 13.8
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	7,107	8,022	+ 12.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	4,001	4,537	+ 13.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	939	1,152	+ 22.7
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	3,485	3,684	+ 5.7
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	5,016	5,736	+ 14.4
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	1,980	2,222	+ 12.2
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	2,255	2,468	+ 9.4
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	9,487	10,825	+ 14.1
23. Furniture -- Meubles	8,972	10,484	+ 16.9
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,973	10,645	+ 18.6
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	5,299	6,216	+ 17.3
26. Hardware and housewares -- quincaillerie et articles ménagers	10,511	11,865	+ 12.9
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	2,309	2,560	+ 10.9
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	4,243	4,647	+ 9.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	3,299	3,760	+ 14.0
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	11,693	12,812	+ 9.6
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	155,359	175,774	+ 13.1

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Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
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	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	10,605	11,132	+ 5.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	11,137	11,982	+ 7.6
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	15,615	15,672	+ 0.4
4. Furs -- Fourrures	6,820	7,171	+ 5.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	25,850	26,048	+ 0.8
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	17,354	18,526	+ 6.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,300	1,335	+ 2.7
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,482	1,416	- 4.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	13,624	15,171	+ 11.4
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	21,716	22,455	+ 3.4
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	16,673	19,258	+ 15.5
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	25,005	27,177	+ 8.7
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	13,535	14,598	+ 7.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	9,252	9,466	+ 2.3
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	5,672	5,870	+ 3.5
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,102	12,106	+ 9.0
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,556	3,085	+ 20.7
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,099	12,066	+ 8.7
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	11,424	12,630	+ 10.6
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,335	7,177	+ 13.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	11,822	13,465	+ 13.9
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	29,253	33,064	+ 13.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	18,767	20,794	+ 10.8
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	18,914	18,991	+ 0.4
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	10,875	14,243	+ 31.0
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	32,474	35,369	+ 8.9
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	10,282	11,848	+ 15.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	28,653	32,663	+ 14.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	8,150	9,253	+ 13.5
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	21,410	23,030	+ 7.6
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	428,756	467,061	+ 8.9

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	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
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1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	41,158	43,277	+ 5.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	29,221	30,306	+ 3.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	46,450	49,398	+ 6.3
4. Furs -- Fourrures	7,583	8,028	+ 5.9
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	56,174	57,720	+ 2.8
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	47,123	48,713	+ 3.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	5,159	5,570	+ 7.8
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	6,670	6,007	- 9.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	33,287	34,846	+ 4.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	39,922	40,574	+ 1.6
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	39,996	44,818	+ 12.1
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	46,406	48,651	+ 4.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	27,080	28,551	+ 5.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	18,206	18,872	+ 3.7
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	64,198	68,232	+ 6.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	33,879	36,994	+ 9.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	7,336	8,405	+ 14.6
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	26,965	26,424	- 2.0
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	37,922	40,750	+ 7.5
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	14,834	15,178	+ 2.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	15,592	17,155	+ 10.0
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	79,422	86,567	+ 9.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	81,119	87,463	+ 7.8
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	73,170	78,911	+ 7.8
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	33,453	38,572	+ 15.3
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	99,497	102,191	+ 2.7
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	17,287	18,025	+ 4.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	40,421	44,499	+ 10.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	19,659	21,712	+ 10.4
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	92,463	95,464	+ 3.2
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	1,181,652	1,251,873	+ 5.9

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	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
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Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	77,858	81,288	+ 4.4
Québec	209,265	220,742	+ 5.5
Ontario	403,588	427,696	+ 6.0
Manitoba	97,587	102,320	+ 4.8
Saskatchewan	52,467	52,540	+ 0.1
Alberta	130,672	139,738	+ 6.9
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	210,219	227,553	+ 8.2
Canada	1,181,652	1,251,873	+ 5.9

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October - Octobre

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	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	10,816	11,022	+ 1.9
Québec	31,328	32,956	+ 5.2
Ontario	59,962	60,861	+ 1.5
Manitoba	14,117	13,270	- 6.0
Saskatchewan	7,428	6,767	- 8.9
Alberta	17,524	15,719	-10.3
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	29,567	30,897	+ 4.5
Canada	170,740	171,492	+ 0.4

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	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		
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2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	7,203	7,299	+ 1.3
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	6,489	6,391	- 1.5
4. Furs -- Fourrures	1,818	1,691	- 7.0
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	10,412	9,763	- 6.2
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	6,014	5,844	- 2.8
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	445	510	+14.6
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,244	1,152	- 7.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	5,404	5,389	- 0.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	6,320	6,362	+ 0.7
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	6,769	7,290	+ 7.7
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	7,690	7,739	+ 0.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	4,709	4,631	- 1.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	2,478	2,558	+ 3.2
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	8,516	8,654	+ 1.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	4,584	4,827	+ 5.3
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	839	902	+ 7.5
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	3,274	3,016	- 7.9
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	4,565	4,432	- 2.9
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	2,107	2,099	- 0.4
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	2,266	2,260	- 0.3
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	10,578	10,702	+ 1.2
23. Furniture -- Meubles	9,524	9,720	+ 2.1
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	9,869	10,416	+ 5.5
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	5,761	5,781	+ 0.3
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	11,682	11,690	+ 0.1
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	2,640	2,962	+12.2
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	6,003	6,065	+ 1.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	3,061	3,212	+ 4.9
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	13,800	13,488	- 2.3
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	170,740	171,492	+ 0.4

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLEAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

October - Octobre

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change - - Variation %
	\$'000 --	milliers de dollars	
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	12,246	12,116	- 1.1
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	10,946	11,590	+ 5.9
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	17,286	17,752	+ 2.7
4. Furs -- Fourrures	6,800	6,569	- 3.4
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	27,253	26,857	- 1.5
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	19,867	20,155	+ 1.4
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,342	1,468	+ 9.4
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,568	1,529	- 2.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	15,654	16,366	+ 4.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	23,989	22,821	- 4.9
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	18,700	20,867	+11.6
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	29,267	30,517	+ 4.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	14,647	15,217	+ 3.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	10,298	10,048	- 2.4
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	5,858	6,678	+14.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	13,296	14,378	+ 8.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	3,012	3,480	+15.5
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,566	11,759	+ 1.7
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	12,815	14,267	+11.3
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	7,319	7,701	+ 5.2
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	13,086	14,274	+ 9.1
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	31,909	33,471	+ 4.9
23. Furniture -- Meubles	21,954	23,294	+ 6.1
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	19,635	20,681	+ 5.3
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	12,848	15,283	+19.0
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	36,120	37,870	+ 4.8
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	12,102	12,469	+ 3.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	34,455	36,995	+ 7.4
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	10,040	11,118	+10.7
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	22,912	24,771	+ 8.1
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	478,790	502,361	+ 4.9

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TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLERAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to October - Janvier à Octobre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	88,674	92,310	+ 4.1
Québec	240,593	253,698	+ 5.4
Ontario	463,550	488,557	+ 5.4
Manitoba	111,704	115,590	+ 3.5
Saskatchewan	59,895	59,307	- 1.0
Alberta	148,196	155,457	+ 4.9
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	239,786	258,450	+ 7.8
Canada	1,352,392	1,423,365	+ 5.2

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding. - Les estimations ne concordent pas toujours avec les totaux à cause de l'arrondissement des chiffres.

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VENTES ET STOCKS DES GRANDS MAGASINS

Novembre 1965

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

November -- Novembre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	14,710	15,681	+ 6.6
Québec	34,616	39,601	+ 14.4
Ontario	69,586	77,728	+ 11.7
Manitoba	16,076	18,053	+ 12.3
Saskatchewan	8,505	9,466	+ 11.3
Alberta	19,736	21,986	+ 11.4
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	32,427	36,740	+ 13.3
Canada	195,656	219,254	+ 12.1

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Merchandising and Services Division -- Division du commerce et des services

January -- Janvier 1966

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

November -- Novembre

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	4,681	5,221	+ 11.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	4,938	5,640	+ 14.2
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	6,745	7,659	+ 13.6
4. Furs -- Fourrures	2,209	2,287	+ 3.5
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	11,236	11,998	+ 6.8
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	7,426	8,322	+ 12.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	624	788	+ 26.3
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,058	1,137	+ 7.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	6,594	7,207	+ 9.3
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	7,763	8,372	+ 7.8
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	7,075	8,304	+ 17.4
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	12,252	13,730	+ 12.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	5,349	5,870	+ 9.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	3,245	3,730	+ 14.9
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	7,759	8,580	+ 10.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	5,853	6,828	+ 16.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	1,256	1,482	+ 18.0
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	2,957	3,169	+ 7.2
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	4,648	5,484	+ 18.0
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	2,283	2,450	+ 7.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	2,957	3,407	+ 15.2
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	10,666	12,500	+ 17.2
23. Furniture -- Meubles	8,802	9,977	+ 13.3
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	8,331	10,099	+ 21.2
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	6,799	7,562	+ 11.2
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	12,793	14,090	+ 10.1
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	4,521	5,153	+ 14.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	14,923	17,108	+ 14.6
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	4,827	5,694	+ 18.0
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	15,086	15,406	+ 2.1
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	195,656	219,254	+ 12.1

^r Revised figures -- Chiffres rectifiés.

TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLEAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

November -- Novembre

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	12,142	12,180	+ 0.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	9,340	10,429	+ 11.7
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	18,008	18,407	+ 2.2
4. Furs -- Fourrures	6,473	6,525	+ 0.8
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	24,946	25,976	+ 4.1
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	19,539	20,112	+ 2.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	1,254	1,178	- 6.1
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	1,325	1,278	- 3.5
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	15,616	17,046	+ 9.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	22,296	22,048	- 1.1
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	17,759	20,200	+ 13.7
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	29,133	30,812	+ 5.8
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	13,649	14,176	+ 3.9
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	9,665	9,722	+ 0.6
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	6,749	6,189	- 8.3
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	14,548	16,826	+ 15.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	3,353	4,044	+ 20.6
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,203	11,622	+ 3.7
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	12,874	14,833	+ 15.2
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	7,112	7,729	+ 8.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	12,865	14,357	+ 11.6
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	30,779	33,869	+ 10.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	22,285	23,467	+ 5.3
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	19,371	21,991	+ 13.5
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	13,486	16,455	+ 22.0
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	37,277	39,883	+ 7.0
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	12,010	13,573	+ 13.0
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	32,365	34,143	+ 5.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	9,926	11,545	+ 16.3
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	21,986	24,942	+ 13.4
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	469,339	505,557	+ 7.7

^r Revised figures -- Chiffres rectifiés.

TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLERAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to November -- Janvier à Novembre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	103,384	107,991	+ 4.5
Québec	275,209	293,299	+ 6.6
Ontario	533,136	566,285	+ 6.2
Manitoba	127,780	133,643	+ 4.6
Saskatchewan	68,400	68,773	+ 0.5
Alberta	167,932	177,443	+ 5.7
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	272,213	295,190	+ 8.4
Canada	1,548,048	1,642,619	+ 6.1

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Décembre 1965

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TABLE 1. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 1. Ventes des grands magasins par province

December -- Décembre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	16,884	16,547	- 2.0
Québec	43,984	46,842	+ 6.5
Ontario	91,530	96,374	+ 4.2
Manitoba	19,342	20,348	+ 5.2
Saskatchewan	10,705	10,491	- 2.0
Alberta	27,312	29,907	+ 9.5
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	43,374	48,709	+ 12.3
Canada	253,130	268,217	+ 6.0

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Merchandising and Services Division -- Division du commerce et des services

February -- Février 1966

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

December -- Décembre

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change - - variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	5,284	5,810	+ 10.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	3,427	3,673	+ 7.2
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	9,851	10,472	+ 6.3
4. Furs -- Fourrures	2,179	2,555	+ 17.3
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	11,853	11,867	+ 0.1
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	11,645	12,004	+ 3.1
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	815	965	+ 18.4
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	960	908	- 5.4
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	10,777	11,260	+ 4.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	7,096	6,927	- 2.4
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	7,909	8,613	+ 8.9
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	20,713	21,368	+ 3.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	6,175	6,241	+ 1.1
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	4,225	4,181	- 1.0
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	11,909	13,059	+ 9.7
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	10,302	11,788	+ 14.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,511	2,948	+ 17.4
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	2,328	2,330	+ 0.1
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	6,151	6,490	+ 5.5
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	2,794	2,814	+ 0.7
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	5,099	5,841	+ 14.6
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	9,069	10,037	+ 10.7
23. Furniture -- Meubles	6,814	7,629	+ 12.0
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	7,845	8,863	+ 13.0
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	9,221	10,240	+ 11.0
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	17,248	18,083	+ 4.8
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	8,314	9,186	+ 10.5
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	23,896	24,433	+ 2.2
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	8,769	9,534	+ 8.7
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	17,951	18,098	+ 0.8
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	253,130	268,217	+ 6.0

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TABLE 3. Department Store Stocks by Departments

TABLEAU 3. Stocks des grands magasins par rayon

December -- Décembre

Department -- Rayon	Stocks (at selling value)		
	Stocks (valeur de vente)		
	1964 ^r	1965	Change -- Variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	9,614	9,851	+ 2.5
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	8,020	9,148	+ 14.1
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	14,171	14,432	+ 1.8
4. Furs -- Fourrures	5,534	5,414	- 2.2
5. Girls' and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	20,315	21,438	+ 5.5
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	15,370	17,438	+ 13.5
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	940	932	- 0.9
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	941	910	- 3.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	11,586	13,055	+ 12.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	20,121	20,441	+ 1.6
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	15,757	17,432	+ 10.6
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	19,887	21,859	+ 9.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	10,965	12,081	+ 10.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	8,094	8,900	+ 10.0
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	4,448	5,658	+ 27.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drug -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	11,033	12,142	+ 10.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	2,444	3,001	+ 22.8
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	11,540	12,062	+ 4.5
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	13,625	15,895	+ 16.7
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	6,887	7,387	+ 7.3
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	11,211	12,595	+ 12.3
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	32,400	36,608	+ 13.0
23. Furniture -- Meubles	23,917	26,060	+ 9.0
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	19,834	22,120	+ 11.5
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	12,950	14,992	+ 15.8
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	34,373	36,284	+ 5.6
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	8,944	10,497	+ 17.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	21,777	21,774	(1)
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	6,697	7,778	+ 16.1
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	19,352	21,351	+ 10.3
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	402,747	439,535	+ 9.1

(1) Unchanged -- Situation inchangée.

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TABLE 2. Department Store Sales by Departments

TABLEAU 2. Ventes des grands magasins par rayon

January to December -- Janvier à décembre

Department -- Rayon	Sales -- Ventes		
	1964 ^F	1965	Change - - variation
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
1. Women's and misses' dresses -- Robes pour femmes et demoiselles	55,799	58,955	+ 5.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits -- Manteaux et costumes pour femmes et demoiselles	44,789	46,918	+ 4.8
3. Women's and misses' sportwear -- Vêtements de sport pour femmes et demoiselles	69,535	73,920	+ 6.3
4. Furs -- Fourrures	13,789	14,561	+ 5.6
5. Girls and infants' wear -- Vêtements de fillettes et d'enfants	89,675	91,348	+ 1.9
6. Lingerie and corsets -- Lingerie et corsets ..	72,208	74,883	+ 3.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms -- Tabliers, robes d'intérieur et blouses de travail	7,043	7,833	+ 11.2
8. Millinery -- Chapeaux	9,932	9,204	- 7.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories -- Bas et articles de parure	56,062	58,702	+ 4.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes -- Chaussures pour femmes, demoiselles et enfants	61,101	62,235	+ 1.9
11. Men's clothing -- Vêtements pour hommes	61,749	69,025	+ 11.8
12. Men's furnishings -- Confections pour hommes	87,061	91,488	+ 5.1
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings -- Vêtements et confections pour garçons	43,313	45,293	+ 4.6
14. Men's and boys' shoes -- Chaussures pour hommes et garçons	28,154	29,341	+ 4.2
15. Food and kindred products -- Produits alimentaires et connexes	92,382	98,525	+ 6.6
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs -- Articles de toilette, cosmétiques et drogues	54,618	60,437	+ 10.7
17. Photographic equipment and supplies -- Appareils et fournitures photographiques ...	11,942	13,737	+ 15.0
18. Piece goods -- Marchandises à la pièce	35,524	34,939	- 1.6
19. Linens and domestics -- Toile et linge de maison	53,286	57,156	+ 7.3
20. Smallwares -- Menus articles	22,018	22,541	+ 2.4
21. China and glassware -- Porcelaine et verrerie	25,914	28,663	+ 10.6
22. Home furnishings -- Fournitures de maison	109,735	119,806	+ 9.2
23. Furniture -- Meubles	106,259	114,789	+ 8.0
24. Major appliances -- Gros appareils ménagers ..	99,215	108,289	+ 9.1
25. Radio and music -- Radios et musique	55,234	62,155	+ 12.5
26. Hardware and housewares -- Quincaillerie et articles ménagers	141,220	146,054	+ 3.4
27. Jewellery -- Bijouterie	32,762	35,326	+ 7.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage -- Articles de sport et valises	85,243	92,105	+ 8.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines -- Papeterie, livres et revues	36,316	40,152	+ 10.6
30. All other departments -- Tous autres rayons ..	139,300	142,456	+ 2.3
Totals, all departments -- Totaux, tous rayons	1,801,178	1,910,836	+ 6.1

^F Revised figures -- Chiffres rectifiés.

TABLE 4. Department Store Sales by Provinces

TABLEAU 4. Ventes des grands magasins par province

January to December -- Janvier à décembre

Province	Sales -- Ventes		Change -- Variation
	1964 ^r	1965 ^r	
	\$'000 -- milliers de dollars		%
Atlantic Provinces -- Provinces de l'Atlantique	120,268	124,538	+ 3.6
Québec	319,193	340,141	+ 6.6
Ontario	624,666	661,659	+ 5.9
Manitoba	147,122	153,991	+ 4.7
Saskatchewan	79,105	79,264	+ 0.2
Alberta	195,244	207,350	+ 6.2
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	315,587	343,899	+ 9.0
Canada	1,801,178	1,910,836	+ 6.1

^r Revised figures -- Chiffres rectifiés.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Nota: Les estimations ne concordent pas toujours avec les totaux à cause de l'arrondissement des chiffres.

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